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Note by the Secretary-General

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INTRODUCTION

1. In resolution 1988/77, the Economic and Social Council adopted a number of measures aimed at revitalizing the Council, improving its functioning and enabling it to exercise effectively its functions and powers as set out in Chapters IX and X of the Charter of the United Nations. The Council decided, inter alia, to monitor the implementation of the overall strategies, policies and priorities established by the General Assembly in the economic, social and related fields as set out in relevant resolutions of the Assembly and the Council and to consider all appropriate modalities for carrying out the recommendations of the Assembly on matters falling within the competence of the Council. In that regard, the Council requested the Secretary-General to circulate each year to Member States and all organizations of the United Nations system, as well as to the Council at its organizational session, a consolidated note on the decisions adopted by the General Assembly in the economic, social and related fields, highlighting matters that require action by them (para 2(b) (i)).

2. Further measures for the implementation of Council resolution 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council were adopted by the Council in its resolution 1989/114. By that resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts towards the full implementation of all relevant provisions of Council resolution 1988/77. No further specific requests, however, were made with reference to paragraph 2 (b) (i) of Council resolution 1988/77.

3. The present note on the decisions taken by the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session in the economic, social and related fields brings to the attention of Member States and organizations of the United Nations system recommendations calling for action by them. The format of the document is the same as that of the last year's note. 1/ The recommendations are grouped according to the agenda of the General Assembly. Under each agenda item, the order of respective resolution and decision numbers is followed.

4. The recommendations have been abstracted from the operative paragraphs of resolutions and decisions. The paragraph numbers refer to the operative paragraphs of the resolution. Although the language of the operative paragraphs has not been changed, it should be borne in mind, however, that extracting the recommendations from a resolution may alter the overall balance and tone of a negotiated text. To place the recommendations in context and to interpret them properly, it is necessary to consult the full text of the resolution or decision. 2/

1/ E/1989/INF/2 and Add.1.

2/ The provisional texts of the resolutions are being issued individually in mimeographed form in the A/RES/-series. The provisional texts of the decisions will appear in document A/INF/44/5. The final texts of the resolutions and decisions will be issued in Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/44/49).

5. Only recommendations addressed to Governments or organizations of the United Nations system and falling within the competence of the Economic and Social Council have been included. What constitutes a recommendation calling for action has been interpreted broadly, taking as a general criterion reference to an action or priority that can be monitored. Affirmations of principle and broad statements have been omitted. Very general recommendations that are not susceptible of monitoring, that preface more specific recommendations or that are duplicated elsewhere have also been excluded.

6. The recommendations have been broadly categorized according to who is called upon to implement them, although in many cases this has not been specified in the resolution or decision. The following definitions have been applied. Member States refers to Governments at the national level. The United Nations includes United Nations intergovernmental bodies, the Secretariat and United Nations organizations such as UNCTAD, UNEP, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNITAR, UNRWA, WFP, and UNU. The specialized agencies are ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, the World Bank/IFC, IMF, ICAO, UPU, ITU, WMO, IMO, WIPO, IFAD and UNIDO; they are also understood to include IAEA and GATT.

7. Where recommendations addressed to one party imply action on the part of others, all those concerned have been indicated. As in the past, the Secretary-General will contact the Governments or agencies regarding the submission of comments or contributions to reports requested of them.

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I. RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (item 22)			
Resolution 44/8. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference			
4. Requests the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to continue co-operation in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, fundamental human rights and the establishment of a new international economic order;		X	
5. Encourages the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to continue to expand their co-operation with the Organization of the Islamic Conference, particularly by negotiating co-operation agreements, and invites them to multiply the contacts and meetings of focal points for co-operation in priority areas of interest to the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;		X	X
6. Recommends that a meeting of the focal points of the lead agencies of the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions should be organized in 1990 to review the progress in the implementation of the plan of action adopted at the co-ordination meeting held between the two organizations in 1989, and that that meeting should be followed by a general meeting in 1991 between representatives of the secretariats of the organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Urges the organizations of the United Nations system, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions in order to enhance co-operation;		X	X
8. Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen co-operation and co-ordination between the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to serve the mutual interests of the two organizations in the political, economic, social and cultural fields;		X	
9. Requests the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to arrange for the holding of consultations, as and when appropriate, between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on the implementation of projects and follow-up action;		X	
10. Also requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, to encourage the convening of sectoral meetings between the two organizations on the priority areas of co-operation;		X	
11. Expresses its appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General in the promotion of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and expresses the hope that he will continue to strengthen the mechanisms of co-operation between the two organizations;		X	
12. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the state of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.		X	

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Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES (item 23)			
Resolution 44/7. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States			
5. Requests the Secretariat of the United Nations and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, within their respective fields of competence, further to intensify their co-operation towards the realization of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the strengthening of international peace and security, disarmament, decolonization, self-determination and the eradication of all forms of racism and racial discrimination;		X	
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to strengthen co-operation and co-ordination between the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in order to enhance their capacity to serve the mutual interests of the two organizations in the political, economic, social and cultural fields;		X	
7. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue to co-ordinate the follow-up action to facilitate the implementation of the proposals of a multilatera[1] nature adopted at the Tunis meeting in 1983, and to take appropriate action regarding the multilateral proposals adopted at the Amman meeting in 1985, and at the Geneva meeting in 1988, including the following measures:		X	
(a) Promotion of contacts and consultations between the counterpart programmes, organizations and agencies concerned;			
(b) Setting-up of joint sectoral inter-agency working groups;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Calls upon the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system:		X	X
(a) To continue to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the programmes, organizations and agencies concerned within the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in the follow-up of multilateral proposals aimed at strengthening and expanding co-operation in all fields between the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations;			
(b) To maintain and increase contacts and consultations with the counterpart programmes, organizations and agencies concerned regarding projects of a bilateral nature, in order to facilitate their implementation;			
(c) To associate whenever possible with organizations and institutions of the League of Arab States in the execution and implementation of development projects in the Arab region;			
(d) To inform the Secretary-General, not later than 15 May 1990, of the progress of their co-operation with the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations, in particular the follow-up action taken on the multilateral and bilateral proposals adopted at the Tunis, Amman and Geneva meetings;			
9. Decides that, in order to intensify co-operation and for the purpose of review and appraisal of progress as well as to prepare comprehensive periodic reports, a general meeting between the United Nations system and the League of Arab States should take place once every three years and inter-agency sectoral meetings should be organized annually on areas of priority and wide importance in the development of the Arab States, the time and place to be determined by consultations between the United Nations and the League of Arab States;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
11. Recommends that the United Nations and the other organizations of the United Nations system should utilize Arab expertise to the extent possible in projects undertaken in the Arab region;		X	X
12. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in close co-operation with the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, to hold periodic consultations, as and when appropriate, between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States on follow-up policies, projects, actions and procedures;		X	
13. Also requests the Secretary-General to arrange for a joint meeting to be held in 1990 between representatives of the organizations of the United Nations system and of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in order to review the progress achieved in the implementation of the multilateral proposals, especially those adopted at the Geneva meeting, and to develop a two-year programme of co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States;		X	X
14. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (item 24)			
Resolution 44/4. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System			
3. Urges the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to broaden and deepen its co-ordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System;		X	
4. Urges the United Nations Development Programme to strengthen and broaden its support to the programmes that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System is carrying out;		X	
5. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to continue and intensify their support for and co-operation with the activities of the Latin American Economic System;		X	X
6. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to promote, in close collaboration with the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System, the holding of a meeting in 1990 between their respective secretariats, with the aim of identifying those areas in which it will be possible to broaden co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System;		X	
7. Requests both the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System to initiate consultations for the purpose of drafting an agreement of co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System;		X	
8. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (item 27)			
Resolution 44/17. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity			
5. Reaffirms that the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 is the responsibility of the international community as a whole and commends the efforts undertaken by African countries in spite of the effects of the adverse international economic environment;	X	X	X
6. Calls upon the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue to ensure closer co-operation and co-ordination with the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity in the implementation and monitoring of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;		X	
7. Also calls upon the Secretary-General of the United Nations, notwithstanding the competence of the multilateral financial institutions, to co-operate with the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to contribute to the implementation of measures aimed at a lasting solution to Africa's debt and debt-servicing burden, taking into account Africa's common position on its external debt, adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its third extraordinary session, held at Addis Ababa on 30 November and 1 December 1987;		X	
8. Urges all Member States and regional and international organizations, in particular those of the United Nations system, to continue to extend maximum support to Africa's Priority Programme for Economic Recovery 1986-1990;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Requests all Member States, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and all other relevant organs of the United Nations, as well as non-governmental organizations, to activate and increase their programme of assistance to African subregional organizations for drought and desertification control such as the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and the Intergovernmental Authority for Drought and Development;	X	X	X
11. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and relevant agencies of the United Nations system to extend their support and co-operation to the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity in the efforts to establish an African economic community, in accordance with resolutions AHG/Res.161 (XXIII) and AHG/Res.179 (XXV) of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity;		X	X
12. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Organization of African Unity informed periodically of the response of the international community to the special programmes of economic assistance and to continue to co-ordinate efforts with all similar programmes initiated by that organization;		X	
14. Endorses the agreement reached between the organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of African Unity for the convening of a meeting between the secretariats of those organizations, to be held at the headquarters of the Organization of African Unity from 2 to 5 April 1990 in order to discuss ways and means of expanding and strengthening areas of co-operation in the social and economic sectors;		X	X
15. Requests the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity to continue to hold regular consultations, as and when appropriate, between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity on the implementation of the present resolution;		X	

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Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
18. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to strengthen co-operation at the political, economic, cultural and administrative levels between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, particularly with regard to the provision of assistance to the victims of colonialism and apartheid in southern Africa;		X	
19. Urges the international community to contribute generously to the Assistance Fund for the Struggle against Colonialism and Apartheid, established by the Organization of African Unity, and to the Action for Resisting Invasion, Colonialism and Apartheid Fund, established by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries;	X	X	X
20. Calls upon the competent organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to continue to ensure the just and equitable representation of Africa at senior and policy levels at their respective headquarters and in their regional and field operations;		X	X
21. Urges all Member States and regional and international organizations, in particular those of the United Nations system, as well as non-governmental organizations to provide material and economic assistance to African countries of asylum to enable them to withstand the heavy burden imposed on their limited resources and weak infrastructure by the presence in their countries of large numbers of refugees;	X	X	X
22. Calls upon the United Nations organs - in particular the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Special Committee against Apartheid - to continue to associate closely the Organization of African Unity with all their activities concerning Africa;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
23. Expresses appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity for reactivating the machinery for co-operation of the two organizations and encourages them to further strengthen the said machinery;		X	
24. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue to invite the representative of the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to participate in the meetings of the United Nations Steering Committee and its Inter-Agency Task Force and working groups on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;		X	
25. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate facilities continue to be made available to facilitate continued liaison and consultations on matters of common interest as well as the provision of technical assistance to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity, as required;		X	
26. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution and on the development of co-operation between the Organization of African Unity and the organizations within the United Nations system.		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS (item 38)			
Resolution 44/103. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields			
3. Decides to review the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, including the secretariat support structure, taking into account the major intergovernmental conferences scheduled to take place in the beginning of the 1990s, including, in particular, the special session of the General Assembly on international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, the special session of the Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular the revitalization of economic growth and development for developing countries, the Second United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries, the elaboration of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade, the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the proposed United Nations conference on environment and development;		X	
4. Stresses the need for the full implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/77 and 1989/114, including the provisions related to the secretariat support structure of the Council, and requests the Secretary-General to present a report on the implementation of these resolutions to the Economic and Social Council in order for the Council to review this matter at its second regular session in 1990;		X	
5. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the follow-up and implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (item 82)			
Resolution 44/14. Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development			
A. End-of-decade review of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development and its revitalization			
1. Reaffims the validity of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development and its basic goals, and expresses concern regarding its implementation;	X	X	X
2. Considers that science and technology should be one of the major components in the deliberations of the special session of the General Assembly on international economic co-operation, in particular the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries, the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for the Preparation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and the proposed United Nations conference on environment and development.		X	
B. Endogenous capacity-building in science and technology			
1. Calls upon the organizations of the United Nations system to devote increased attention to national capacity-building in science and technology, in accordance with the development objectives, priorities and plans of developing countries, and to enable them to take effective measures to build better and more sustainable institutions, strengthen human resource capacities, and develop and adapt technology;		X	X
4. Calls upon the United Nations system to provide sustained support to the process of building the endogenous capacities of developing countries in science and technology, including their capacity for assessment of technology;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Urges the Centre for Science and Technology for Development and the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development, in co-operation with other bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to implement further pilot studies;		X	X
6. Also urges the United Nations Development Programme and other interested bodies of the United Nations system, as well as major donor countries, to support the implementation of those studies;	X	X	X
7. Invites the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development to provide expert advice and support for that endeavor;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit an interim progress report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Intergovernmental Committee at its eleventh session.		X	
C. Co-ordination and harmonization of activities in the field of science and technology			
1. Calls upon the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system, including the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development, to enhance co-ordination and harmonization at the country level, including the inter-agency missions, at the request of interested developing countries, through the office of the resident co-ordinator, in order to increase coherence and efficiency in responding adequately to the priorities in science and technology established by each developing country;		X	X
2. Requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to ensure close monitoring and follow-up of the mandated programmes and activities of the United Nations system in the areas of science and technology for development for the successful implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development and to report thereon regularly to the Intergovernmental Committee.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
D. Financing of science and technology for development			
2. Requests the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of organizing a more effective coalition of resources within the United Nation Nations development system, multilateral financial institutions, regional development banks and bilateral funding agencies to strengthen the endogenous capacity-building of developing countries in science and technology;	X	X	X
4. Requests the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development to continue to provide policy guidance and set priorities for activities of the Fund within the framework of the Vienna Programme of Action;		X	
5. Calls upon the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to continue to ensure close and interactive co-operation between the Fund and the Centre for Science and Technology for Development on a programmatic and substantive basis, particularly in implementing decisions emanating from the end-of-the-decade review of the Vienna Programme of Action;		X	
6. Recommends that the Fund, at the request of the interested developing countries, accord priority in support of:		X	
(a) Pilot projects on the endogenous capacity-building of developing countries;			
(b) Activities directly related to the follow-up of substantive themes such as new and emerging areas of science and technology considered by the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;			
(c) Projects and programmes aimed at fostering co-operation among developing countries;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Takes note of the decision of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development to include an item entitled "Financing science and technology for development" in the agenda of its eleventh session and to request the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to it on the question.		X	
E. Assessment of technology			
1. Resolves that, in pursuance of the substantive theme approach, the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development shall choose subjects of particular significance with major science and technology dimensions with a view to providing an assessment of technology and related policy analysis in order to facilitate the debate of the question in the General Assembly;		X	
2. Decides:			
(a) To continue and to improve further the Advance Technology Alert System as an important and effective means of applying technology assessment to endogenous capacity-building in developing countries;		X	
(b) To continue also to publish the ATAS Bulletin within existing resources, focusing on the risks and benefits of new and emerging technology to development, especially in developing countries, and on diverse practices of technological assessment being used by Member States and international organizations;		X	
(c) To entrust the Centre for Science and Technology for Development, through the Advance Technology Alert System and in co-operation with other United Nations bodies, to serve as the focal point for technological assessment within the United Nations system and, where possible, for relations with Governments and non-governmental organizations concerning technological assessment activities in Member States;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Takes note of the decision of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development to choose as the substantive theme for its eleventh session, "Ways and means of ensuring the participation of developing countries in international co-operation for research on and development of environmentally sound technologies, and the rapid and effective transfer of such technologies to those countries";		X	
4. Requests the Centre for Science and Technology for Development to study ways and means of assisting developing countries in enhancing their capacity to assess new technologies, and recommends that a study be undertaken regarding new materials and the processing of raw materials, making use of the results of the Centre's ongoing programme on materials technology, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Intergovernmental Committee at its eleventh session.		X	
Resolution 44/19. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development			
3. Invites the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue its efforts to bring fresh thinking to bear on long-standing problems and new areas of concern, with a view to promoting effective and innovative policy measures;		X	
4. Invites the member States of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to enhance their political support for that organization and to make it a more effective and responsive instrument of international co-operation for trade, growth and development, particularly of developing countries;	X		
5. Endorses the Declaration on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development adopted by the Trade and Development Board at the first part of its thirty-sixth session (A/44/15,Vol.II, Sect.II A).	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
OPERATION LIFELINE SUDAN (item 154)			
Resolution 44/12. Operation Lifeline Sudan			
4. Reaffirms the need for the international community to continue to respond fully and effectively to requests for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction requirements during the forthcoming phase of Operation Lifeline Sudan to enable displaced persons to become self-reliant;	X	X	X
5. Calls upon all States to continue to contribute generously to the relief and rehabilitation requirements of displaced persons;	X		
6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize support and to co-ordinate the efforts of the international community, to intensify rehabilitation activities and to monitor and keep those activities under constant review;		X	
7. Also requests the Secretary-General to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
AFRICAN ALTERNATIVE FRAMEWORK TO STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMMES FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND TRANSFORMATION (item 155)			
Resolution 44/24. African alternative framework to structural adjustment programmes for socio-economic recovery and transformation			
2. Invites the international community, including the multilateral financial and development institutions, to consider the Framework as a basis for constructive dialogue and fruitful consultation.	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DOMINICA, MONTSERRAT AND SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS (item 156)			
Resolution 44/3. Emergency assistance to Antigua and Barbuda, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis			
3. Urges all States of the international community, as a matter of urgency, to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the affected countries;	X		
4. Requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the international financial institutions and the bodies and agencies of the United Nations system, to assist the Governments of Antigua and Barbuda, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis in identifying the medium-term and long-term needs and in mobilizing resources, as well as to help with the task of reconstruction of the affected countries undertaken by their respective Governments.		X	X
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AGAINST ILLICIT PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, DEMAND, TRAFFICKING AND DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, WITH A VIEW TO EXPANDING THE SCOPE AND INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH CO-OPERATION (item 157)			
Resolution 44/16. Special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation			
1. Decides to hold a special session, at a high political level, to consider as a matter of urgency the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary administrative arrangements for the convening of the special session.		X	
Decision 44/410. Organization of the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation			
1. Decides that the special session to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation, shall take place at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 23 February 1990, under the presidency of the President of the forty-fourth session of the Assembly;		X	
2. Also decides to establish a preparatory committee of the whole for the seventeenth special session, which shall have one chairman, three vice-chairmen and one rapporteur and shall meet for two days during the first week of December 1989 and for three days during the first week of February 1990;		X	
4. Requests the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its eleventh special session, taking into account all relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, to consider the question of the enhancement of the role of the United Nations in the fight against illicit drugs to formulate its views thereon for the benefit of the work of the Assembly at its special session;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Preparatory Committee at its second session and to the Assembly at its special session on:		X	
(a) Ongoing work towards the development of a United Nations system-wide plan of action on drug abuse control, taking into account the recommendations of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and existing United Nations programmes and other activities at the international and rigional levels;			
(b) Progress towards the allocation of sufficient resources within the United Nations system to ensure that adequate priority is given to narcotic issues;			
6. Invites the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and other relevant bodies of the United Nations system to transmit to the General Assembly at its special session any views on matters pertaining to the special session.		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE ECONOMIC REHABILITATION OF ANGOLA (item 160)			
Resolution 44/168. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola			
2. Appeals to the international community to render its substantial financial, material and technical assistance, which is necessary for the economic rehabilitation of Angola;	X	X	X
3. Requests the Secretary-General to enter into consultation with the Government of Angola for the purpose of determining the level of assistance required by Angola and to report to Member States and the relevant United Nations agencies on the results of those consultations;		X	
4. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session of the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ROMANIA (item 161)			
Resolution 44/239. Emergency humanitarian assistance to Romania			
Urges all States, international financial institutions and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as a matter of urgency, to offer generously emergency humanitarian assistance to Romania.	X	X	X

II. RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (item 12)			
Resolution 44/230. Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1991-1992			
1. Establishes for the period 1991-1992 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of $1.5 billion, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services, and expresses the hope that those resources will be substantially augmented by additional contributions from other sources in view of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the Programme to operate at a higher level;	X	X	X
2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and appropriate donor organizations to make every effort to ensure that the target is fully attained;	X	X	X
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1990.		X	X
Resolution 44/231. Report of the Secretary-General on General Assembly resolution 42/165			
3. Emphasizes that a universal, constructive and comprehensive dialogue aimed at revitalizing economic growth and development, in particular the development of developing countries, is essential if effective and co-operative approaches to international economic issues are to be found;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Invites the organs and organizations of the United Nations system concerned, in accordance with their respective mandates, to consider in their current activities the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/44/217 - E/1989/56);		X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General to take the present resolution into account when preparing his report for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries.		X	
Resolution 44/232. Trends in the transfer of resources to and from the developing countries and their impact on the economic growth and sustained development of those countries			
1. Urges the international community to adopt concrete measures in order to ensure adequate resources for the reactivation of economic growth and sustained development in developing countries, taking into account the following recommendations:	X	X	X
(a) That the Governments of developed countries promote an adequate flow of resources to developing countries, and donor countries bring up the official development assistance rate as quickly as possible to internationally agreed targets;	X		
(b) That, where appropriate, national economic measures be taken that are conducive to capital formation in developing countries experiencing insufficiency of savings and flow of external resources;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(c) That, in order to overcome the longstanding external indebtedness of developing countries, there should be, inter alia, and as appropriate, a significant reduction in the stock of debt and debt service that is sufficiently large to contribute to the attainment of the objective of the resumption of vigorous growth and sustained development in indebted developing countries;	X		X
(d) That the Governments of countries members of multilateral financial institutions ensure that these institutions have an adequate level of resources for a full discharge of their mandate in order to contribute to meeting the needs and requirements of the economic and social programmes of developing countries in the context of an approach consistent with the socio-economic objectives, growth and development priorities of those countries;	X		X
(e) That intensified efforts be made by industrial countries to continue structural adjustment, maintain the vigour of their expansion while reducing and/or containing inflation, and work towards a mix of fiscal and monetary policies that would allow interest rates to come down, and hence induce a more favourable international economic climate;	X		
(f) That all Governments work towards a more open international trading system that improves access especially for the export products of developing countries particularly in the context of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations;	X		X
2. Recommends that the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its thirty-seventh session give in-depth consideration to the transfer of resources to and from developing countries;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Invites the Joint Ministerial Committee of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the Transfer of Real Resources to Developing Countries to continue its work and to give in-depth consideration to the transfer of resources to and from developing countries;			X
4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraph 1 of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/233. Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)			
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the potentially serious implications of the AIDS pandemic for socio-economic development in some developing countries, to intensify his efforts, in collaboration with the Director-General of the World Health Organization, all other relevant organizations of the United Nations system, and the World Health Organization/United Nations Development Programme Alliance to Combat AIDS, to mobilize the technical and other relevant resources of the United Nations system, at all levels, including at the regional and country levels, through co-ordinated research and programmes, to deal with this aspect of the problem;		X	X
4. Urges Member States to increase their efforts in combating AIDS and to encourage, support and facilitate national efforts to prevent the further spread of AIDS;	X		
5. Calls upon Governments, the World Health Organization, all other relevant United Nations organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, to promote greater awareness about the transmission of the pandemic in order to avoid misconceptions as much as possible, and to increase the understanding of the general public towards people affected by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Further calls upon international, national and research institutions and organizations to co-ordinate their activities so as to provide input to and be supportive of the policy of national AIDS committees and the World Health Organization's Global AIDS Strategy in a manner appropriate to local conditions and requirements;	X	X	X
7. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the Director-General of the World Health Organization, in close collaboration with the other organizations of the United Nations system and without prejudice to ongoing priorities and programmes, to continue to develop and advance the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS, and specifically:		X	X
(a) To promote the contribution of non-governmental organizations to the global AIDS strategy through support of national efforts;			
(b) To collaborate, as appropriate, with the United Nations Office at Vienna, the United Nations Children's Fund and other United Nations bodies, Governments and non-governmental organizations in their efforts to develop:			
(i) Policies, programmes and research proposals to address the impact of AIDS, including issues affecting women, and to promote their vital role in preventing and controlling the pandemic;			
(ii) Policies and programmes to alleviate the impact of AIDS, in all its aspects, on children;			
(iii) Policies and programmes to combat the illicit traffic and abuse of drugs with a view to contributing to a reduction in the spread of HIV infection;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(c) To promote access of all peoples to appropriate preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic technologies and pharmaceuticals, and to help make these technologies and pharmaceuticals available at an affordable cost;			
(d) To promote the active participation of public and private sector enterprises, including through financial contributions, in HIV/AIDS prevention and control efforts at the local, national and international levels;			
8. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the Director-General of the World Health Organization to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	X
Resolution 44/234. Patterns of consumption and qualitative indicators of development			
1. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/4 and requests the Statistical Office of the United Nations Secretariat and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development to pursue actively their co-operation in collaboration with the other relevant organizations in the United Nations system, with a view to achieving the objectives set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/4;		X	X
3. Invites interested donor countries, the relevant international organizations and other bodies and institutions wishing to participate in the research work on patterns of consumption and qualitative indicators of development to make voluntary contributions for that purpose to the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development with a view to the holding in good time of the preparatory meeting and the international conference of high-level experts referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/4;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development to submit a preliminary progress report on the implementation of the present resolution and of Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/4 for submission to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	
Resolution 44/235. Assistance to the Palestinian people			
3. Requests the international community, the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to sustain and increase their assistance to the Palestinian people, in close co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization;	X	X	X
4. Calls for treating on a transit basis Palestinian exports and imports passing through neighbouring ports and points of exit and entry;	X		
5. Also calls for the granting of trade concessions and concrete preferential measures for Palestinian exports on the basis of Palestinian certificates of origin;	X		
6. Further calls for the immediate lifting of Israeli restrictions and obstacles hindering the implementation of assistance projects by the United Nations Development Programme, other United Nations bodies and others providing economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory;	X		
7. Reiterates its call for the implementation of development projects in the occupied Palestinian territory, including the projects mentioned in General Assembly resolution 39/223 of 18 December 1984;	X	X	X
8. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/236. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction			
1. Proclaims the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, beginning on 1 January 1990;	X	X	X
2. Decides to designate the second Wednesday of October as an International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction, to be observed annually during the Decade by the international community in a manner befitting the objective and goals of the Decade;	X	X	X
3. Adopts the International Framework of Action for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction contained in the annex to the present resolution;	X	X	X
4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit, to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution, including the organizational arrangements made for the Decade, and on the status of existing international protocols and conventions for mutual assistance in case of disasters;		X	
5. Also requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Governments, intergovernmental organizations, appropriate non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and competent scientific institutions in the field of disaster mitigation.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/237. Second industrial development decade for Africa			
1. Proclaims the period 1991-2000 the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa;	X	X	X
2. Further proclaims 20 November as Africa Industrialization Day, for the purpose of mobilizing the commitment of the international community to the industrialization of Africa;	X	X	X
3. Endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General, as contained in his report, on the participation of the United Nations through the Economic Commission for Africa in the preparation of the programme for the second industrial development decade for Africa;		X	
4. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, the relevant subregional and regional economic groupings in Africa and the United Nations bodies concerned, to undertake the necessary preparations for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa and to submit, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on those preparations to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	X
Resolution 44/238. World Decade for Cultural Development			
2. Invites Member States that have not yet done so to establish national committees for the Decade and otherwise to strengthen their efforts to implement the Plan of Action for the Decade;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Expresses appreciation to those countries that have provided voluntary contributions in the form of consultant services to the Decade secretariat and encourages other countries, international organizations and other organizations to make voluntary contributions to support the implementation of the Decade;	X	X	X
4. Invites the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to continue their efforts to develop activities within the framework of the Decade, in accordance with directives of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC/1988/2/Add.3);		X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to strengthen co-ordination of the activities undertaken by the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system in support of the Decade;		X	X
6. Emphasizes the importance of taking the cultural dimension of development into account in the elaboration of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade and in the working documents for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation;	X	X	X
7. Endorses the recommendations of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, which aim at promoting women's participation in the Plan of Action for the Decade, in particular those relating to a better integration and promotion of women in the objectives of the Decade;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to obtain the views of Governments, appropriate organs and organizations of the United Nations system and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on the objectives and scope of the global review for the purpose in paragraph 92 of the report on the Decade (A/44/284-E/1989/109), and to submit those views, to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council;	X	X	X
9. Expresses support for the recommendation in paragraph 92 of the relevant report (A/44/284-E/1989/109), for the conduct of an evaluation at the mid-point of the Decade in 1993, under the auspices of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in order to evaluate the implementation of the Plan of Action for the Decade;		X	X
10. Requests the Secretary-General and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to submit a report on the progress of the Decade for the period 1990-1991 to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (item 82)			
Resolution 44/169. Preparation of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade			
2. Recommends that the Ad Hoc Committee adopt the outline contained in the annex to the present resolution as the basis for the elaboration of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade.		X	
Resolution 44/170. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States			
1. Calls upon all States to take concrete steps and measures to implement fully the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, which will contribute to the effective restructuring of the international economic system and to the reactivation of the economic growth and development of the developing countries;	X		
3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session an analytical report on the progress achieved in compliance with the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and its impact on the solution of the main economic problems confronting the developing countries and the reactivation of their economic growth and development.		X	
Resolution 44/171. Integration of women in development			
1. Requests the Secretary-General to distribute the 1989 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development, especially to national machineries for the advancement of women, ministries concerned with economic policy and universities;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Invites Governments to take into account, as appropriate, the recommendations contained in the 1989 World Survey in designing national policies for development, adjustment and economic reform;	X		
3. Considers that the economic role and potential of women should be fully taken into account in the forthcoming international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade;	X	X	X
4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session an annotated outline of the next regular update of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development and requests that the completed update be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session in 1994, through the Economic and Social Council, in co-operation with the organizations of the United Nations system, in a timely manner, to allow proper consideration;		X	X
5. Requests that the next edition of the World Survey, taking into account the recommendations contained in the 1989 World Survey, address the impact on women of the prevailing economic conditions in developing countries and identify obstacles to women's economic role in key areas of development, with particular focus on the socio-economic aspects with respect to women in education, health, population, income distribution, employment and the environment, and women's participation in economic and political decision-making and women's economic role at the national, regional and international levels, and contain proposals for concerted national, regional and international action to enhance the role of women as development agents and beneficiaries;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Also requests the Secretary-General, in updating the World Survey, to ensure that its preparation is co-ordinated with that of the World Economic Survey, the medium-term plan and the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development;		X	X
7. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue to develop gender disaggregated data and indicators concerning the role of women in development, including regular updates of the United Nations Women's Indicators and Statistics Data Base, at two-year intervals; in this context, particular attention should be given to economic statistics that take into account the remunerated and unremunerated contribution of women to development, to including the informal sector in the new systems of national accounts and balances to reflect adequately women's activities and to ensure that relevant studies and documents produced by the United Nations system contain such data;		X	X
8. Calls upon the organizations of the United Nations system to assist national Governments at their request in monitoring the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women;		X	X
9. Calls upon the United Nations operational system to ensure that it collects and reports gender disaggregated data covering national and international project personnel, including consultants, as well as beneficiaries of its programmes;		X	X
10. Requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include in his 1991 report on operational activities for development of the United Nations system a separate chapter on United Nations efforts in integrating women in development, both as a mainstream and specific activity of the United Nations system, and with particular attention to literacy, education, health, population, environment, employment and participation in decision-making;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
11. Requests the Commission of the Status of Women to take the present resolution into account when reviewing, at its extended session in 1990, progress in implementing the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies.		X	
Resolution 44/172. Plan of Action to Combat Desertification			
A. Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification			
3. Urges Governments, in particular those of the developed countries, organizations of the United Nations and other intergovernmental bodies to increase and intensify their efforts to combat desertification and to accord the highest priority to the recommendations in the Plan of Action;	X	X	X
4. Invites the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to consult the principal international organizations, private foundations, individuals and the major media enterprises that finance or promote environmental protection activities in order to draw their attention to the compelling need to consider desertification control on an equal footing with other current environmental issues;		X	
5. Invites the United Nations conference on environment and development, to be held in 1992, to accord high priority to desertification control and to deploy all means necessary, including financial, scientific and technological resources, to halt and reverse the process of desertification with a view to preserving the ecological balance of the planet;		X	
6. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to contribute substantially to the discussion on desertification at the conference, inter alia, by undertaking a general evaluation, sufficiently in advance, of the progress achieved in implementing the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, to submit to the conference, through its preparatory committee, a report containing relevant expert studies on, inter alia, the following topics:		X	
(a) Relevant suggestions and proposals formulated within the United Nations system on the possibility of utilizing new methods to finance the programmes of multilateral organizations at the global level, over and above regular budgets and conventional extrabudgetary resources;			
(b) The state of implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, objectives and courses of action to further the struggle against desertification, including an evaluation of the additional resources needed in order to attain the minimum objectives of the struggle against desertification;			
(c) Ways and means of promoting, in particular in the developing countries, research into and development of existing and potential technology to combat desertification, and of procedures for the transfer of such technology on favourable terms, in particular to developing countries;			
(d) Possibilities for obtaining loans on concessional terms from Governments and other sources of financing, to combat desertification;			
(e) Possibilities for reducing the impact of desertification, including reafforestation through mechanisms involving the cancellation or reduction of external debt;			
(f) Possibilities for strengthening and co-ordinating the activities of funds established for that purpose in various international institutions;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(g) Ways of encouraging the active participation of non-governmental organizations, foundations and individuals in the financing of training and scientific research programmes combating desertification, including reafforestation;			
8. Decides to close the Special Account to finance the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, and requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to take the necessary steps to do so;		X	
9. Also decides that the Consultative Group for Desertification Control will meet every year until the conference on environment and development is held in 1992 and every two years thereafter, and reaffirms its mandate as contained in resolutions 32/172 of 19 December 1977 and 39/168 of 17 December 1984;		X	
10. Calls upon the Consultative Group, in co-operation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, to make contributions to enhancing awareness of environmental issues and to intensify its efforts to mobilize additional resources, to exchange information on scientific research, national programmes and the implementation of the Plan of Action and to give its opinions on the actions to be undertaken in the battle against desertification;		X	
11. Urges the Governments of countries affected by desertification to accord high priority, in their national development plans, to medium-term and long-term strategies and programmes for desertification control;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
12. Requests the Secretary-General, together with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the various provisions of this resolution, and to ensure that it is submitted, immediately after publication, to the preparatory committee for the United Nations conference on environment and development.		X	
B. Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification			
3. Urges the affected countries that have not yet done so to include projects to combat desertification and drought in their national development plans and to accord high priority to them;	X		
4. Also urges the affected countries to use all appropriate mechanisms, including the round-table meetings of the United Nations Development Programme and the Consultative Groups of the World Bank, to mobilize resources for the implementation of programmes to combat desertification, and appeals to donor countries to provide substantial additional resources for the financing of such programmes;	X	X	X
6. Urges the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to assist the countries of the region with their preparations for the 1992 Conference and with the resulting follow-up activities;		X	
8. Expresses its gratitude to those Governments which contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for Sudano-Sahelian Activities, and renews its urgent appeal to all members of the donor community to contribute substantially to the Fund in order to enable the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to respond more effectively to the pressing needs of the African countries stricken by desertification;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to strengthen their common undertaking to support the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office;		X	
10. Invites the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office:		X	
(a) To intensify its efforts to mobilize additional resources to support the efforts of the countries covered under its mandates, and of the relevant regional organizations, in particular the Intergovernmental Authority for Drought and Development and the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel;			
(b) To continue to support the Ministerial Conference for a joint policy to combat desertification in the countries of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and the Economic Community of West African States, in the Maghreb countries, in Egypt and in the Sudan (COMIDES) and, in this context, to co-operate with the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference and with the Arab Maghreb Union.			
Resolution 44/173. Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000			
1. Commends Governments which are reviewing, revising and consolidating their national shelter strategies, as well as implementing them with great determination, and urges all Governments to do so;	X		
2. Recommends that all Governments set the monitoring system to be proposed by the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) gradually in place following the guidelines to be prepared by the Executive Director;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Invites Governments to make voluntary contributions whenever possible to the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, in cash or in kind, in order to facilitate the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000;	X		
4. Urges the organizations of the United Nations system, and particularly the United Nations Development Programme, and other multilateral and bilateral agencies to provide financial and other support to the implementation of the Strategy's Plan of Action.		X	X
Resolution 44/174. Living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory			
2. Calls for the immediate cessation of the Israeli practices against the Palestinian people, particularly in the economic and social fields;	X		
6. Requests the Secretary-General to make available to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development from the United Nations regular budget the extra funds needed to prepare the comprehensive study on the economy of the occupied Palestinian territory;		X	
7. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/212. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries			
3. Calls upon the international community to strengthen its work, on a priority basis, towards action-oriented programmes with short-term, medium-term and long-term approaches, for the eradication of poverty in support of developing countries' own efforts;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Invites the international community to adopt specific measures designed to increase financial flows to developing countries, including official development assistance, in order to strengthen the efforts of those countries to eradicate poverty;	X	X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General to co-ordinate urgent appropriate actions for the formulation, in co-operation with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other multilateral bodies, of improved and enhanced action-oriented technical co-operation programmes for the eradication of poverty within the framework of the organizations of the United Nations system, in accordance with the policies, priorities and strategies of those countries;		X	X
6. Invites Governments to include in the preparatory process for the proposed United Nations conference on environment and development in 1992, and in the conference itself, the vital issue of the eradication of poverty, integrated with relevant environmental issues and with a view to strengthening international co-operation on environment and development;	X		
7. Requests the Committee for Development Planning, taking into account the fact that the question of the eradication of poverty has been included as one of the priority aspects of development in the recommended outline for the elaboration of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations Development Decade, to submit to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for the Preparation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, to be held from 4 to 15 June 1990, concrete proposals for action on the eradication of poverty in developing countries in the light of this resolution;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the regional commissions, to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a progress report, and to its forty-sixth session, a comprehensive report containing, inter alia:		X	
(a) An analysis of the diversified impact of those adverse international economic conditions on the intensification of poverty in developing countries;			
(b) A summary of the experience of developing countries concerning the eradication of poverty;			
(c) Specific recommendations for effective policy measures for the urgent and permanent eradication of poverty, in accordance with the present resolution;			
(d) An account on the implementation of the present resolution.			
Resolution 44/213. Developing human resources for development			
1. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/120 of 28 July 1989 on the development of human resources;	X	X	X
14. Further emphasizes the vital importance of qualified nationals in enhancing capacity-building in developing countries and, in this context, calls upon the international community to pay due attention to the serious problem of the brain drain from developing countries;	X	X	X
15. Agrees that internationally supported structural adjustment programmes should be designed and formulated in order to have, inter alia, a positive impact on human resources development in developing countries;	X	X	X

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16. Calls upon the international community, including the multilateral financial and development institutions, to support the efforts of developing countries in human resources development, in accordance with their national priorities and plans, through, inter alia, operational activities of the United Nations;	X	X	X
17. Invites the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for the Preparation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, to take this resolution into account in the formulation of the new Strategy;		X	
18. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on human resources development, including an assessment of the negative impact of the current economic situation facing developing countries in their efforts for human resources development, recommendations for policy measures to promote human resources development in developing countries and ways and means of increasing the support of the international community, in particular, developed countries, for human resources development in developing countries, taking into account, inter alia, the report requested by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1989/120 and the results of the World Conference on Education for All to be held in Thailand in March 1990.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/214. Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries			
2. Appeals to all States, international organizations and financial institutions to implement, as a matter of urgency and priority, the specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries envisaged in United Nations Conference on Trade and Development resolutions 63 (III), 98 (IV), 123 (V) and 137 (VI) and the Final Act adopted by the Conference at its seventh session, in General Assembly resolutions 39/209, 40/183 and 42/174, in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries and in other relevant resolutions of the United Nations;	X	X	X
3. Agrees that measures to deal with the transit problems of land-locked developing countries require effective co-operation and agreed collaboration between these countries and their transit neighbours;	X		
4. Urges the international community, in particular donor countries and multilateral financial and development organizations, to provide land-locked and transit developing countries with appropriate financial and technical assistance in the form of grants or concessional loans for the construction, maintenance and improvement of their transport, storage and transit infrastructure and facilities, including alternative routes;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Emphasizes that assistance to improve transport and transit facilities and services should be integrated into the overall economic development strategy of the land-locked developing countries and that donor assistance should consequently take into account the requirement for long-term restructuring of the economies of the land-locked developing countries, including, as appropriate, the promotion of import substitution industries producing high-bulk, low-value products and developing high-value, low-bulk products for export;	X	X	X
6. Invites transit countries and land-locked developing countries to continue to co-operate effectively in the fields, inter alia, of transport and communications;	X		
7. Calls upon the appropriate multilateral and bilateral international and technical assistance institutions to take into account such co-operative arrangements between land-locked developing countries and their transit neighbours;	X	X	X
8. Invites Member States to ratify and implement, as appropriate, the relevant provisions of the international conventions on transit trade;	X		
9. Invites land-locked countries and transit developing countries to promote bilateral, subregional and regional arrangements, as appropriate and in their mutual interest, designed to facilitate transit traffic;	X		
10. Appeals to the international community to make available to all transit and land-locked developing countries, as required and on appropriate terms, including, inter alia, concessional arrangements, new scientific and technological know-how relating to specific transit-transport and communications problems;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
11. Appeals further to the international community, in particular, donor countries, multilateral financial and development institutions, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions, to extend all possible support to land-locked developing countries in their efforts to undertake economic measures and policies designed to promote a pattern of growth that renders their economies less vulnerable to adverse consequences of their land-locked situation;	X	X	X
12. Urges the international development bodies, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions, to expand further their support, including technical assistance programmes in the transport and communications sectors of the land-locked developing countries;		X	X
13. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to carry out and further intensify the technical co-operation activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the area of transit transport, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Conference resolution 137 (VI) and paragraph 10 of Trade and Development Board resolution 319 (XXXI);		X	
14. Further requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, for the purpose referred to in paragraph 12 above, to continue to seek adequate resources and voluntary contributions to enable him, if requested by the Governments concerned, to assist land-locked and transit developing countries in the above efforts;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
15. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to make recommendations in the context of the preparations for the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, inter alia, on the problems of the land-locked developing countries with a view to rendering their economies less vulnerable to the adverse consequences of their land-locked situation;		X	
16. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 42/174 (A/44/588, annex), and requests him to prepare another report, taking into account the provisions of the present resolution, for submission to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.		X	
Resolution 44/215. Economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries			
2. Calls upon the international community to adopt urgent and effective measures in order to eliminate the use of coercive measures against developing countries, which have been increasing and have taken new forms;	X	X	X
4. Calls upon the developed countries to refrain from exercising political coercion through the application of economic instruments with the purpose of inducing changes in the economic or social system, as well as in the domestic or foreign policy, of other countries;	X		

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5. Reaffirms that developed countries should refrain from threatening or applying trade and financial restrictions, blockades, embargoes and other economic sanctions, incompatible with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and in violation of undertakings contracted multilaterally and bilaterally, against developing countries as a form of political and economic coercion that affects their political, economic and social development;	X		
6. Requests the Secretary-General to designate an identifiable unit within the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to collect pertinent information on economic measures taken by developed countries as a means of coercion against developing countries; this unit should receive and assess such information and produce a periodic report with recommendations for the consideration by the General Assembly;		X	
7. Also requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.		X	
Resolution 44/216. International code of conduct on the transfer of technology			
2. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to make a complete report, based on the outcome of consultations to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, so as to enable the Assembly to take appropriate action on the negotiations on the draft code of conduct.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/217. Trade embargo against Nicaragua			
1. Deplores the continuation of the trade embargo contrary to General Assembly resolutions 40/188, 41/164, 42/176 and 43/185 and to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986, and once again requests that those measures be immediately revoked;	X		
2. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/218. Commodities			
1. Stresses the urgent need for appropriate and early action to address the present world situation in the area of commodities;	X	X	X
3. Stresses the need for all countries, according to their economic capacity and their weight in the world economy, international organizations, multilateral financial institutions and other relevant organizations, to undertake measures for the diversification of the commodity economy of developing countries and to ensure their greater participation in the processing, marketing and distribution, including transportation, of commodities, and, in this context, stresses the importance of market access for commodities from developing countries and of improved market transparency;	X	X	X
4. Recognizes that decisions on diversification are primarily the responsibility of developing countries; emphasizes, in that context, the need for continued implementation of their diversification programmes, bearing in mind, inter alia, the long-term evolution of market conditions and the linkage between diversification efforts and market access, and invites developed countries, international financial institutions and other relevant organizations to extend financial support to such diversification programmes;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Recognizes the need for a better functioning of commodity markets and the desirability of achieving stable and more predictable conditions in commodity trade, and avoiding excessive fluctuations of prices, and urges producer-consumer co-operation with a view to improving the functioning of existing international commodity agreements or arrangements and/or, as appropriate, negotiating other commodity agreements or arrangements, in line with the relevant provisions of the Final Act adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its seventh session;	X	X	
8. Urges all parties involved to meet agreed commitments and work for a balanced approach to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations within the Uruguay Round so as to ensure that their successful conclusion brings about further expansion and liberalization in the trade in commodities, taking into account the special and differential treatment for developing countries, as well as all other principles contained in the Punta del Este Ministerial Declaration;	X	X	X
10. Calls upon those countries that have ratified the Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities to contribute to making both accounts of the Fund fully operational as soon as possible, in full compliance with the provisions of the Agreement and, in this connection, welcomes the significant voluntary contributions made to the second account of the Fund and expresses the hope that further contributions will be forthcoming;	X		
11. Invites all countries, particularly major exporters and consumers of commodities that have not yet ratified the Agreement, to do so as soon as possible, thereby contributing to the improvement of market conditions to the benefit of both producers and consumers;	X		

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12. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on world commodity trends and prospects, with particular reference to the situation of the commodity-dependent developing countries.		X	
Resolution 44/219. Report of the Trade and Development Board			
1. Takes note of the report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-fifth session (A/44/15, vol. I) and the first part of its thirty-sixth session (A/44/15, vol. II) expresses appreciation of the constructive spirit permeating recent deliberations of the Board, and invites all parties to give effect to its resolutions and decisions;	X	X	X
4. Welcomes Trade and Development Board decision 367 (XXXV) of 17 March 1989 on protectionism and structural adjustment, and urges the Governments concerned to fulfil their commitments to halt and reverse protectionism and to take expeditious and concrete structural adjustment measures conducive, in particular, to the widening of markets for exports of products in which the developing countries have or may develop a comparative advantage;	X		
5. Welcomes Trade and Development Board decision 368 (XXXV) of 17 March 1989 on trade relations among countries having different economic and social systems and all trade flows resulting therefrom, and invites the Board to develop a programme for further promotion of trade and economic co-operation among countries having different systems, in particular East-South trade, based on an analysis and evaluation undertaken by an intergovernmental group of experts on the existing and evolving trends and potential factors related to inter-system trade;		X	

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6. Notes that the Trade and Development Board has decided to consider, at a future session, the implications of bilateral arrangements and regional economic integration, especially those that have a major impact on global trade, in particular on the trade and development of developing countries, and agrees on the need to ensure that such schemes impart dynamism to global trade and enhance trade and development possibilities for the developing countries;	X	X	
7. Stresses that in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, commensurate attention should be given to all areas of negotiation, especially those of particular relevance to the trade and development of developing countries;	X		X
8. Invites the Trade and Development Board to continue to follow closely developments and issues in the Uruguay Round of particular concern to the developing countries;		X	
9. Notes the entry into force and operation of the Common Fund for Commodities, welcomes the decisions taken by the Governing Council at its first annual meeting, and invites States members of the Fund to provide full support for its operations;	X		
10. Takes note of Trade and Development Board decision 377 (XXXVI) of 13 October 1989 on arrangements and preparations for the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in 1991, including the agreement to hold consultations on its location in Latin America.		X	

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Resolution 44/220. Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries			
2. Calls upon all Governments, intergovernmental and multilateral institutions and others concerned to take appropriate steps to ensure that adequate preparations are made for the Conference, and to participate effectively in the forthcoming meeting of the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries, as well as in the Conference itself, and to support the least developed countries in making their own preparations;	X	X	X
3. Reiterates its request to all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned to submit, if they have not already done so, reports containing a review of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries within their fields of competence and proposals for further action as input to the preparations for the Conference;		X	X
4. Notes the steps being taken by the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and urges them to ensure the full mobilization and co-ordination of all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the preparations for the Conference and the Conference itself;		X	
5. Encourages the United Nations Development Programme to pursue its specific efforts to facilitate the preparation of the Conference by the least developed countries themselves and invites, pursuant to decision 89/12 of 24 February 1989 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, all Governments to make special voluntary contributions, through the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries,	X	X	

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or as appropriate otherwise, for the preparation of the Conference, including the preparatory meetings, and in particular, towards ensuring the full participation of the representatives of the least developed countries in the Conference;			
6. Requests the Secretary-General to obtain additional extrabudgetary resources, in line with the past practice, to provide for travel expenses and subsistence allowances for a third representative of each least developed country to the Conference, as noted in his report;	X	X	X
7. Requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of concerned organizations and bodies of the United Nations, including the Department of Public Information of the United Nations Secretariat, to take the necessary measures to intensify their public information efforts and other relevant initiatives to enhance public awareness in favour of the Conference, its objectives and its significance;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the outcome of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.		X	

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Resolution 44/221. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference			
3. Calls upon the Member States and organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system that have not yet established contact and relationships with the Conference to explore the possibility of doing so;	X	X	X
5. Renews its appeal to the international community to increase substantially its financial, technical and material support to the Conference in order to enable it to implement fully its expanding programmes;	X	X	X
6. Appeals to the specialized agencies and other organs and organizations of the United Nations system to continue to co-operate fully in the development programmes of the Conference;		X	X
8. Also welcomes the ongoing peace initiatives by the Governments of Angola and Mozambique to end violence in these two Members States, and urges the international community to assist in the reconstruction of their economies;	X	X	X
9. Invites the donor community and other co-operating partners to participate at a high level in the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference Annual Consultative Conference, to be held at Lusaka from 31 January to 2 February 1990;	X	X	X
10. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Conference, to continue to intensify contacts aimed at promoting and harmonizing co-operation between the United Nations and the Conference;		X	
11. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/222. Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries			
1. Reiterates the continued validity of all the recommendations of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries and the importance of technical co-operation among developing countries;	X	X	X
3. Endorses the decisions adopted by the High-level Committee at its sixth session, (A/44/39, annex I), taking into account the intergovernmental arrangements envisaged in recommendation 37 of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action;	X	X	X
4. Urges all Member States, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to give high priority in their particular fields of activity to the support and promotion of activities in technical co-operation among developing countries;	X	X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/223. Tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries			
1. Reaffirms the continued validity and importance of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;	X	X	X
2. Emphasizes the imperative need to strengthen the implementation of activities and projects for technical co-operation among developing countries through the increased allocation and utilization of financial resources, as appropriate, for the promotion and implementation of projects for technical co-operation among developing countries;	X	X	X

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3. Requests the various parties participating in the promotion and implementation of technical co-operation among developing countries, particularly within the United Nations system, including the United Nations Development Programme, the specialized agencies and the regional commissions, to give the necessary priority for the support, encouragement and implementation of specific activities and projects, so that such co-operation will become a basic component of their policies for development;	X	X	X
4. Urges the international community, including governmental and non-governmental organizations, to be favourably disposed to the requests for technical and financial support presented to them, in order to implement the specific activities and projects of technical co-operation among developing countries;	X	X	X
5. Reiterates the need for developed countries and their international co-operation agencies to lend their firm support to technical co-operation among developing countries, in accordance with recommendations 35 and 36 of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and in the context of recommendation 38 thereof.	X		
Resolution 44/224. International co-operation in the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental threats and in assistance in cases of environmental emergencies			
3. Underlines the importance of broader participation in Earthwatch, established by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment and operated by the United Nations Environment Programme, in order to strengthen its capacity to make authoritative assessments, anticipate environmental degradation and issue early warnings to the international community;	X	X	X

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4. Reaffirms that States have, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law, the sovereign right to exploit their own resources pursuant to their environmental policies and also reaffirms their responsibility to ensure that activities within their jurisdiction or control do not cause damage to the environment of other States or of areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction and the need to play their due role in preserving and protecting the global and regional environment in accordance with their capacities and specific responsibilities;	X		
5. Requests the Secretary-General, assisted by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, to prepare a report, on the basis of the views of Member States and existing national and international legislation in this field, containing proposals and recommendations on possible ways and means to strengthen the capacity of the United Nations:	X	X	
(a) To monitor, assess and anticipate those threats;			
(b) To define criteria for determining when environmental degradation undermines health, well-being, development prospects and the very survival of life on the planet to such an extent that international co-operation may be required, if requested;			
(c) To issue early warnings to the international community when such degradation becomes imminent;			
(d) To facilitate intergovernmental co-operation in monitoring, assessing and anticipating environmental threats;			
(e) To assist Governments facing environmental emergencies, at their request;			

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(f) To mobilize financial resources and technical co-operation to fulfil the above tasks, taking into account the needs of the countries concerned, particularly the developing countries;			
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit the report mentioned above for consideration during the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;		X	
7. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to consider the report referred to in paragraph 5 above and to present its views thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council.		X	
Resolution 44/225. Large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas			
1. Calls upon all members of the international community, particularly those with fishing interests, to strengthen their co-operation in the conservation and management of living marine resources;	X	X	X
2. Calls upon all those involved in large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing to co-operate fully with the international community, and especially with coastal States and the relevant international and regional organizations, in the enhanced collection and sharing of statistically sound scientific data, in order to continue to assess the impacts of such fishing methods, and to secure conservation of the world's living marine resources;	X	X	X

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3. Recommends that all interested members of the international community, particularly within regional organizations, continue to consider and, by no later than 30 June 1991, review the best available scientific data on the impacts of large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing, and agree upon further co-operative regulation and monitoring measures, as needed;	X	X	X
4. Further recommends that all members of the international community, bearing in mind the special role of regional organizations and regional and bilateral co-operation in the conservation and management of living marine resources, as reflected in the relevant articles of the Convention on the Law of the Sea, agree to:	X	X	X
(a) Moratoria on all large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing on the high seas by 30 June 1992 with the understanding that such a measure will not be imposed in a region, or if implemented, can be lifted, should effective conservation and management measures be taken based upon statistically sound analysis to be jointly made by concerned parties of the international community with an interest in the fishery resources of the region, to prevent unacceptable impacts of such fishing practices in that region and to ensure the conservation of the living marine resources of that region;			
(b) Take immediate action to reduce progressively large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing activities in the South Pacific region leading to the cessation of such activities by no later than 1 July 1991, as an interim measure, until appropriate conservation and management arrangements for South Pacific albacore tuna resources are entered into by the parties concerned;			

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(c) An immediate cessation to further expansion of large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing on the high seas of the North Pacific and all the other high seas outside the Pacific Ocean, with the understanding that this measure will be reviewed subject to the conditions in 4 (a);			
5. Encourages coastal countries which have exclusive economic zones adjacent to the high seas to take appropriate measures and to co-operate in collection and submission of scientific information on driftnet fishing in their own exclusive economic zones, taking into account the measures taken on the high seas for the conservation of living marine resources;	X		
6. Requests specialized agencies, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as the various regional and subregional fisheries organizations, to study urgently large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impacts on the living marine resources and to report their views to the Secretary-General;		X	X
7. Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all members of the international community, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, and well-established scientific institutions with expertise in relation to living marine resources;	X	X	X
8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution for its consideration.		X	

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Resolution 44/226. Traffic in and disposal, control and transboundary movements of toxic and dangerous products and wastes			
I. Traffic in toxic and dangerous products and wastes			
1. Requests each regional commission, within existing resources, to contribute to the prevention of the illegal traffic in toxic and dangerous products and wastes by monitoring and making regional assessments of this illegal traffic and its environmental and health implications, on a continuing basis, in each region, and, in this context, in co-operation with and relying upon expert support and advice from the United Nations Environment Programme and other relevant bodies of the United Nations, including the International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals, the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Prior Informed Consent and Other Modalities to Supplement the London Guidelines for the Exchange of Information on Chemicals in International Trade, and the Interim Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, without prejudice to the final position to be taken by regional intergovernmental organizations on the Convention, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session as from 1990;		X	
2. Also requests the regional commissions to interact among themselves, and in co-operation with the United Nations Environment Programme, with a view to maintaining efficient and co-ordinated monitoring and assessment of the illegal traffic in toxic and dangerous products and wastes;		X	
3. Requests the Economic and Social Council to submit recommendations to the General Assembly on the findings and conclusions of the regional commissions, in accordance with the consideration of environmental issues;		X	

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4. Calls upon all countries to co-operate with their respective regional commissions with the aim of preventing the illegal traffic in toxic and dangerous products and wastes;	X		
II. Protection against products harmful to health and the environment			
4. Expresses its appreciation for the growing co-operation extended by Governments in the preparation of the Consolidated List, and urges all Governments that have not yet done so to provide the necessary information for inclusion in updated versions of the list;	X		
5. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure, within existing resources, publication of the Consolidated List in English, French and Spanish, in accordance with demand, bearing in mind its resolution 39/229;		X	
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to undertake a special effort to ensure effective and wider dissemination of the Consolidated List in all appropriate circles;		X	
7. Further requests the Secretary-General in this context to consider ways and means of ensuring more effective involvement of non-governmental organizations to assist in promoting the dissemination and utilization of the Consolidated List;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General, in the context of the preparation of his next scheduled report on the question:		X	
(a) To make specific suggestions on ways and means of providing technical co-operation, including through appropriate United Nations organizations, to countries, in particular developing countries, to create and strengthen their capacity to utilize the Consolidated List;			

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(b) To study all the pending issues, such as sustainable alternatives to banned and severely restricted products and unregistered pesticides, with a focus on improving the usefulness of the Consolidated List;			
III. Control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal			
2. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the Basel Conference, to establish, on the basis of equitable geographical representation and in consultation with Governments, an ad hoc working group of legal and technical experts to develop, as early as practicable, elements which might be included in a protocol on liability and compensation for damage resulting from the transboundary movement and disposal of hazardous wastes and to report to the preparatory committee of the United Nations conference on environment and development and to the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, in accordance with its mandate in this regard;	X	X	
3. Invites the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, in consultation, as appropriate, with other relevant international organizations, to review the existing rules, regulations and practices with respect to the disposal of hazardous wastes at sea, in order to harmonize the provisions of the relevant conventions as adopted in this regard;		X	X
4. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress achieved in the implementation of the provisions of the Basel Convention and of the present resolution.		X	

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Resolution 44/227. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187			
5. Invites Governments and the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify further their efforts towards promoting and achieving sustainable and environmentally sound development by integrating environmental concerns and considerations into policies and programmes in all areas;	X	X	X
12. Endorses the views and suggestions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its fifteenth session on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187, contained in the report of the Secretary-General, and regards Governing Council decision 15/2 as a positive step towards a better understanding of the concept of sustainable and environmentally sound development and of the implications of the implementation of the concept for all countries, and invites Governments and the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to take them into account in their further efforts towards promoting and achieving sustainable and environmentally sound development in all countries;	X	X	X
13. Reaffirms the need to provide new and additional financial resources to support developing countries for measures, inter alia, to identify, analyse, monitor, prevent and manage environmental problems, primarily at their sources, in accordance with their national development goals, objectives and plans, so as to ensure that their development priorities are not adversely affected;	X	X	X

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14. Stresses also the need for new and additional financial resources for measures towards solving major environmental problems of global concern, and especially to support those countries, in particular developing countries, for whom the implementation of such measures would entail a special or abnormal burden, in particular due to their lack of financial resources, expertise and/or technical capacity;	X	X	X
15. Reaffirms the need for developed countries and relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to strengthen technical co-operation with the developing countries to assist them to develop and strengthen their endogenous capacity for identifying, analysing, monitoring, preventing and managing environmental problems in accordance with their national development plans, priorities and objectives;	X	X	X
18. Invites the preparatory committee for the 1992 Conference to take duly into account the recommendations contained in the Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and Beyond and the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development in the preparatory process for the Conference as well as recommendations for action by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, and the views and suggestions expressed by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and other organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system on those matters;		X	
19. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for submission to the preparatory committee for the 1992 Conference, and for the further submission to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Economic and Social Council, a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution;		X	

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20. Further requests the Secretary-General to prepare, for submission to the 1992 Conference, and for further submission to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Economic and Social Council, a new consolidated report on the further substantive follow-up of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 by Governments and organizations of the United Nations system.		X	
Resolution 44/228. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1992			
I			
1. Decides to convene a United Nations Conference on Environment and Development of two weeks' duration and at the highest possible level of participation to coincide with World Environment Day, 5 June, in 1992;		X	
3. Affirms that the Conference should elaborate strategies and measures to halt and reverse the effects of environmental degradation in the context of strengthened national and international efforts to promote sustainable and environmentally sound development in all countries;		X	
12. Affirms that in the light of the above, the following environmental issues, which are not listed in any particular order of priority, are among those of major concern in maintaining the quality of the Earth's environment and especially in achieving environmentally sound and sustainable development in all countries:	X	X	X
(a) Protection of the atmosphere by combating climate change, depletion of the ozone layer and transboundary air pollution;			
(b) Protection of the quality and supply of freshwater resources;			

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(c) Protection of the oceans and all kinds of seas, including enclosed and semi-enclosed seas, and of coastal areas and the protection, rational use and development of their living resources;			
(d) Protection and management of land resources by, inter alia, combating deforestation, desertification and drought;			
(e) Conservation of biological diversity;			
(f) Environmentally sound management of biotechnology;			
(g) Environmentally sound management of wastes, particularly hazardous wastes, and of toxic chemcials, as well as prevention of illegal international traffic in toxic and dangerous products and wastes;			
(h) Improvement of the living and working environment of the poor in urban slums and rural areas, through eradicating poverty, inter alia, by implementing integrated rural and urban development programmes, as well as taking other appropriate measures at all levels necessary to stem the degradation of the environment;			
(i) Protection of human health conditions and improvement of the quality of life;			
13. Emphasizes the need for strengthening international co-operation for the management of the environment to ensure its protection and enhancement and the need to explore the issue of benefits derived from activities, including research and development, related to the protection and development of biological diversity;	X	X	X
14. Reaffirms the need to strengthen international co-operation, particularly between developed and developing countries, in research and development and the utilization of environmentally sound technologies;	X	X	X

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15. Decides that the Conference, in addressing environmental issues in the developmental context, should have the following objectives:		X	
(a) To examine the state of the environment and changes that have occurred since the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment and since the adoption of such international agreements as the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, adopted on 22 March 1985, and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted on 16 September 1987, taking into account the actions taken by all countries and intergovernmental organizations to protect and enhance the environment;			
(b) To identify strategies to be co-ordinated regionally and globally, as appropriate, for concerted action to deal with major environmental issues in the socio-economic development processes of all countries within a particular time-frame;			
(c) To recommend measures to be taken at the national and international levels to protect and enhance the environment, taking into account the specific needs of developing countries, through the development and implementation of policies for sustainable and environmentally sound development with special emphasis on incorporating environmental concerns in the economic and social development process, and of various sectoral policies and through, inter alia, preventive action at the sources of environmental degradation, clearly identifying the sources of such degradation and appropriate remedial measures, in all countries;			

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(d) To promote the further development of international environmental law, taking into account the Declaration of the United Nations Conference on Human Environment, as well as the special needs and concerns of the developing countries, and to examine in this context the feasibility of elaborating general rights and obligations of States, as appropriate, in the field of the environment, also taking into account relevant existing international legal instruments;			
(e) To examine ways and means further to improve co-operation in the field of protection and enhancement of the environment between neighbouring countries with a view to eliminating adverse environmental effects;			
(f) To examine strategies for national and international action with a view to arriving at specific agreements and commitments by Governments for defined activities to deal with major environmental issues, in order to restore the global ecological balance and to prevent further deterioration of the environment, taking into account the fact that the largest part of the current emission of pollutants into the environment, including toxic and hazardous wastes, originates in developed countries, and therefore recognizing that those countries have the main responsibility for combating such pollution;			
(g) To accord high priority to drought and desertification control and to consider all means necessary, including financial, scientific and technological resources, to halt and reverse the process of desertification with a view to preserving the ecological balance of the planet;			
(h) To examine the relationship between environmental degradation and the structure of the international economic environment, with a view to ensuring a more integrated approach to environment-and-development problems in relevant international forums without introducing new forms of conditionality;			

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(i) To examine strategies for national and international action with a view to arriving at specific agreements and commitments by Governments and by intergovernmental organizations for defined activities to promote a supportive international economic environment that would result in sustained and environmentally sound development in all countries, with a view to combating poverty and improving the quality of life, and bearing in mind that the incorporation of environmental concerns and considerations in development planning and policies should not be used to introduce new forms of conditionality in aid or in development financing and should not serve as a pretext for creating unjustified barriers to trade;			
(j) To identify ways and means to provide new and additional financial resources, particularly to developing countries, for environmentally sound development programmes and projects in accordance with national development objectives, priorities and plans and to consider ways of establishing effective monitoring of the implementation of the provision of such new and additional financial resources, particularly to developing countries, so as to enable the international community to take further appropriate action on the basis of accurate and reliable data;			
(k) To identify ways and means to provide additional financial resources for measures directed towards solving major environmental problems of global concern and especially to support those countries, in particular developing countries, for whom the implementation of such measures would entail a special or abnormal burden, in particular owing to their lack of financial resources, expertise or technical capacity;			

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(l) To consider various funding mechanisms, including voluntary ones, and to examine the possibility of a special international fund and other innovative approaches, with a view to ensuring the carrying out, on a favourable basis, of the most effective and expeditious transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries;			
(m) To examine with the view to recommending effective modalities for favourable access to, and transfer of, environmentally sound technologies, in particular to the developing countries, including on concessional and preferential terms, and for supporting all countries in their efforts to create and develop their endogenous technological capacities in scientific research and development, as well as in the acquisition of relevant information, and, in this context, to explore the concept of assured access, for developing countries to environmentally sound technologies in its relation to proprietary rights with a view to developing effective responses to the needs of developing countries in this area;			
(n) To promote the development of human resources, particularly in developing countries, for the protection and enhancement of the environment;			
(o) To recommend measures to Governments and the relevant bodies of the United Nations system, with a view to strengthening technical co-operation with the developing countries to enable them to develop and strengthen their capacity for identifying, analysing, monitoring, managing or preventing environmental problems in accordance with their national development plans, objectives and priorities;			
(p) To promote open and timely exchange of information on national environmental policies, situations and accidents;			
(q) To review and examine the role of the United Nations system in dealing with the environment and possible ways of improving it;			

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(r) To promote the development or strengthening of appropriate institutions at the national, regional and global levels to address environmental matters in the context of the socio-economic development processes of all countries;			
(s) To promote environmental education, especially of the younger generation, as well as other measures to increase awareness of the value of the environment;			
(t) To promote international co-operation within the United Nations system in monitoring, assessing and anticipating environmental threats and in rendering assistance in cases of environmental emergency;			
(u) To specify the respective responsibilities of and support to be given by the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system for the implementation of the conclusion of the Conference;			
(v) To quantify the financial requirements for the successful implementation of Conference decisions and recommendations and to identify possible sources, including innovative ones, of additional resources;			
(w) To assess the capacity of the United Nations system to assist in the prevention and settlement of disputes in the environmental sphere and to recommend measures in this field, while respecting existing bilateral and international agreements that provide for the settlement of such disputes;			
II			
1. Decides to establish a Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, with the participation of observers in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Decides that the Preparatory Committee shall hold an organizational session of two weeks' duration in March 1990 and a final session, both at United Nations Headquarters, in New York, and three additional substantive sessions, the first in Nairobi and the following two in Geneva, the timing and duration of which shall be determined by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session;		X	
3. Decides that the Preparatory Committee, at its organizational session, shall elect, with due regard to equitable geographic representation, the Chairman and other members of its bureau, comprising a substantial number of vice-chairmen and a rapporteur;		X	
4. Decides that the host country of the Conference, Brazil, shall be ex officio a member of the Bureau;		X	
5. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, following the organizational session of the Preparatory Committee, to establish an appropriate ad hoc secretariat in Geneva, with a unit in New York and another unit in Nairobi, taking into account the decisions to be made by the Preparatory Committee regarding the preparatory process for the Conference and based on the principle of equitable geographic distribution;		X	
6. Decides that the ad hoc secretariat will be headed by a Secretary-General of the Conference to be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations;		X	
7. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to prepare a report for the organizational session of the Preparatory Committee containing recommendations on an adequate preparatory process, taking into account the provisions of the present resolution and the views expressed by Governments in the plenary debate at the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Decides that the Preparatory Committee shall:		X	
(a) Draft the provisional agenda of the Conference, in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution;			
(b) Adopt guidelines to enable States to take a harmonized approach in their preparations and reporting;			
(c) Prepare draft decisions for the Conference and submit them to the Conference for consideration and adoption;			
9. Requests the United Nations Environment Programme, as the main organ for the environment, and requests the other organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as other relevant intergovernmental organizations, to contribute fully to the preparations of the Conference on the basis of guidelines and requirements to be established by the Preparatory Committee;		X	X
10. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to ensure the co-ordination of contributions from the United Nations system, through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;		X	
11. Invites all States to take an active part in the preparations for the Conference, to prepare national reports, as appropriate, to be submitted to the Preparatory Committee in a timely manner and to promote international co-operation and broad-based national preparatory processes involving the scientific community, industry, trade unions and concerned non-governmental organizations;	X		
12. Requests relevant non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to contribute to the Conference, as appropriate;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
13. Stresses the importance of holding regional conferences on environment and development with the full co-operation of the regional commissions, and recommends that the results of such regional conferences be introduced into the preparatory process for the 1992 Conference, bearing in mind that regional conferences should make important substantive contributions to the Conference;		X	
14. Decides that the preparatory process and the Conference itself should be funded through the regular budget of the United Nations without adversely affecting other, ongoing activities and without prejudice to the provision of sources of extrabudgetary resources;		X	
15. Decides to establish a voluntary fund for the purpose of supporting developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, in participating fully and effectively in the Conference and in its preparatory process, and invites Governments to contribute to the fund;	X	X	
16. Requests the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions on the progress of the work of the Committee.		X	
Resolution 44/229. International co-operation in the field of the environment			
5. Considers in this regard that the structure and responsiveness of the United Nations to deal with major environmental issues should be reviewed in order to strengthen its capacity in dealing with these matters in an integrated, coherent and effective way and requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on this issue taking into account the views expressed by Governments, to be considered in the preparatory process of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Takes note of the Governing Council decision 15/4 of 26 May 1989 and supports its decision to hold a special session in 1990 of three days duration at the same location, and in conjunction with the first substantive session of the preparatory committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, which, at its organizational session, should bear this issue in mind with a view to achieving an effective preparatory process for the Conference. This special session should deal with the elaboration of and the process of making and implementing decisions on priority environmental issues, in particular ways and means of enhancing the role of the United Nations Environment Programme within the United Nations system in addressing those issues;		X	
10. Expresses its appreciation at indications that the flow of resources to the United Nations Environment Fund is increasing in real terms, and endorses the annual target of a minimum of one hundred million United States dollars in contributions by the year 1992, taking into account the increasing tasks of the United Nations Environment Programme, and calls upon all Governments to contribute or increase their contributions to the Fund by at least thirty-five per cent per annum from the 1 January 1989 level to enable that target to be met by 1992;	X		
12. Takes note of the recommendation made by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme in its decision 15/5 of 25 May 1989 and stresses that sustainable and environmentally sound development in all countries should become one of the central guiding principles in the international development strategy being elaborated for the fourth United Nations development decade;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
13. Concurs with Governing Council decision 15/14 of 25 May 1989 on the clearing-house function, in which it is proposed that the United Nations Environment Programme should play a more vigorous role in supporting developing countries, upon their request, in the following undertakings:		X	
(a) To establish and strengthen their institutions and professional capacities to integrate environmental considerations into their development policies and planning;			
(b) To formulate and initiate programmes and activities for dealing with their most serious environmental problems;			
(c) To formulate and participate in action plans for the common management of ecosystems and critical environmental problems at the national, regional and global levels;			
15. Takes note of the decision 15/24 of 25 May 1989 of the Governing Council on sustainable agriculture and calls upon the Governing Council to pay special attention to its implementation;		X	
16. Reaffirms the urgent need for Governments, multilateral organizations and governmental and non-governmental financial institutions to take into account in their policies, decision-making processes and financial mechanisms the relationship between the foreign debt and the ability of developing countries to strengthen their capacity to address the critical environmental issues fundamental to development and protection of the environment;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
17. Urges the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to take the necessary steps to ensure the scientific and policy participation of developing countries in its work, and calls upon the international community, in particular the developed countries, to consider contributing generously to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change trust fund with a view to financing the participation of experts designated by Governments of the developing countries in all the meetings of the Panel including its working groups and sub-groups;	X	X	X
18. Supports the request made by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, in its decision 15/36, that the Executive Director of the Programme, in co-operation with the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, begin preparations for negotiations on a framework convention on climate, taking into account the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and its interim report, as well as the results achieved at international meetings on the subject, including the Second World Climate Conference, and recommends that such negotiations begin as soon as possible after the adoption of the interim report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and that the General Assembly at an early date during its forty-fifth session take a decision recommending ways and means and modalities for further pursuing these negotiations, taking into account the work of the Preparatory Committee for the 1992 Conference on Environment and Development;		X	X
19. Notes with satisfaction the progress made on the protection of the ozone layer and urges all States to co-operate with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme in the process of strengthening the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in the light of the Helsinki Declaration on the	X	X	

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Protection of the Ozone Layer of 2 May 1989, emphasizes the importance of taking into account the special needs and requirements of developing countries and developing appropriate funding mechanisms in order to enable all, and in particular developing countries, to participate effectively in the revised protocol;			
20. Notes further the adoption, on 22 March 1989, of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, and calls upon all States to consider signing the Basel Convention without prejudice to the final position to be adopted by regional organizations in this regard and to strengthen their co-operation in problem areas within the scope of the Convention;	X		
21. Supports Governing Council decision 15/23 of 25 May 1989 on drought and desertification in which the Council, *inter alia* invites donor Governments and intergovernmental bodies to accord high priority in their bilateral and multilateral assistance to national programmes for combating desertification and for the rehabilitation of land resources;	X	X	X
24. Expresses its satisfaction at the impetus given to addressing environmental concerns through meetings at the regional level and calls on the United Nations Environment Programme and other relevant organizations to continue to play an effective role in this regard.		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Decision 44/437. Countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa			
(a) Appeals urgently to the international community to continue to support the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development, the Ministerial Conference for a joint policy to combat desertification in the countries of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and the Economic Community of West African States, in the Maghreb countries, in Egypt and in the Sudan (COMIDES) and the other competent organizations.	X	X	X
Decision 44/450. Further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries			
2. Appreciates the efforts made by the United Nations Development Programme, other related organs and organizations of the United Nations system, the international and regional financing institutions and developed countries for strengthening and improving the intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries;	X	X	X
3. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present decision to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1990 (item 83)			
Decision 44/444. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries			
(c) To request the Preparatory Committee to continue its work on the basis of General Assembly decision 43/460 of 7 March 1989;		X	
(d) To recommend that the Preparatory Committee bear in mind, in its preparations for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries, the views expressed by delegations at the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly;		X	
(e) To recommend to the Preparatory Committee that it consider at its second substantive session the following outline:		X	
(i) Main developments in the 1980s and the challenges of the 1990s and an assessment of obstacles and impediments to growth and development;			
(ii) The reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries;			
(iii) Strengthening and enhancing international economic co-operation and multilateralism in international economic relations;			
(f) To transmit the annex of the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, attached to the present decision, to the Preparatory Committee for consideration at its second substantive session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
EXTERNAL DEBT CRISIS AND DEVELOPMENT (item 84)			
Resolution 44/205. Towards a durable solution to the external debt problems			
3. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts to find a solution to the debt problems and, in this regard, encourages him to continue further his efforts;		X	
5. Urges all parties concerned to continue their efforts in pursuit of a durable, equitable and mutually agreed growth and development-oriented solution to the debt problems of developing countries which requires concerted international action;	X	X	X
10. Stresses the urgent need for the broadest implementation of the recent initiatives;	X	X	X
11. Emphasizes that in order to ensure that the recent initiatives, in particular debt reduction, in conjunction with appropriate economic policies and favourable international environment, have effective and comprehensive impacts on the reactivation of economic growth and sustained development in the developing countries, the following measures would be required:			
(a) The negotiation of financial packages adequate to support growth-oriented adjustment programmes, including, as appropriate, debt reduction, debt-service reduction, new lending and other measures, so that the financial obligations and payment capacity of individual debtor countries are made more compatible; the combination of these elements should lead to the release of sufficient resources to generate higher levels of investment and resumption of vigorous growth and development and satisfaction of the needs of the populations;	X		X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(b) Review by creditor Governments of tax, regulatory and accounting practices in order to remove unnecessary obstacles with respect to new lending to developing countries and debt reduction and debt service reduction, to ensure that a supportive policy environment is achieved and maintained;	X		
(c) Enhancing the medium- and long-term perspective of the rescheduling process by ensuring that it takes fully into account the policies and programmes oriented towards development and adjustment with growth that are formulated by each country concerned. In this context, consideration should be given, where appropriate, to rescheduling agreements in a multi-year basis;	X		X
(d) The Governments of member countries of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and other multilateral financial institutions ensure that these institutions have adequate resources, sufficient for the full discharge of their mandate, including where appropriate, their role in the implementation of recent initiatives;	X		X
(e) Serious consideration should continue to be given to mutually agreed ways and means of assisting debtor developing countries faced with large and bunched debts to the multilateral financial institutions;	X		X
(f) Continuation of increased flexibility applied by the parties concerned in the development of innovative approaches, including those devised by banks and debtors, to take advantage of discounts prevailing in secondary markets;	X		X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(g) That all those involved take into account the above, as appropriate, in working towards a growth-oriented solution of the problems of external indebtedness of developing countries which are facing serious debt-servicing problems, including, inter alia, those whose debt is mainly to official creditors or multilateral institutions;	X	X	X
12. Stresses that a durable solution to the debt problems and the revival of growth and sustained development in the developing countries require, inter alia, the following:			
(a) That all Governments work towards a more open international trading system which improves access especially for the export products of developing countries particularly in the context of the Uruguay Round;	X		
(b) Increased efforts at diversification of exports of developing countries in order to enable them to achieve more stable earnings. Strengthen existing compensatory financing arrangements for shortfall in export earnings from commodities can facilitate this process;	X	X	X
(c) Increased external resources to complement domestic measures conducive to capital formation in developing countries with insufficient savings and inadequate flow of resources from abroad;	X	X	X
(d) Intensified efforts by industrial countries to continue structural adjustment, maintain the vigour of their expansion while reducing and/or containing inflation, and work towards a mix of fiscal and monetary policies that would allow interest rates to come down, and hence induce a more favourable international economic climate;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(e) It is essential for debtor developing countries to pursue and intensify their efforts to raise savings and investment, reduce inflation and improve efficiency, taking into account their own individual characteristics and vulnerability of the poorer strata;	X		
(f) Coherent and co-ordinated policies on the part of the industrialized countries, including multilateral surveillance, aimed at addressing the imbalances in the world economy;	X		
13. Recognizes that the external indebtedness of some other countries with serious debt-servicing problems also gives rise to considerable concern and invites all those involved to take into account, as appropriate, the above provisions in addressing those problems, and in working towards a growth-oriented solution to the external debt problems;	X	X	X
14. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, including an assessment of the impact of the external debt crisis on availability of resources for the growth and socio-economic development of developing countries.		X	
Decision 44/445. Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development			
The General Assembly decides to defer until its forty-fifth session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development" (A/C.2/44/L.8).		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
PROTECTION OF GLOBAL CLIMATE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF MANKIND (item 85)			
Resolution 44/206. Possible adverse effects of sea-level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas			
2. Urges the international community to provide effective and timely support to countries affected by sea-level rise, particularly developing countries, in their efforts to develop and implement strategies to protect themselves and their vulnerable natural marine ecosystems from the particular threats of sea-level rise caused by climate change;	X	X	X
3. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the United Nations Environment Programme, the World Meteorological Organization and, through them, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to take account in their work of the particular situation of islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas, by undertaking further scientific studies and by seeking ways to address the problems of sea-level rise, inter alia, by providing expertise, as requested, in accordance with their specific mandates for improved management of coastal zones;		X	X
4. Recommends that the vulnerability of affected countries and their marine ecosystems to sea-level rise be considered during discussions of a draft framework convention on climate, and within the framework of the United Nations conference on environment and development to be held in 1992 and during its preparatory process;		X	
5. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/207. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind			
2. Recommends that Governments, with due consideration of the need for increased scientific knowledge of the sources, causes and impact of climate change and of global, regional and local climates, continue and, wherever possible, increase their activities in support of the World Climate Programme and the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme, including the monitoring of atmospheric composition and climate conditions, and further recommends that the international community support efforts by developing countries to participate in these scientific activities;	X	X	X
3. Urges Governments, in keeping with their national policies, priorities and regulations, and intergovernmental organizations to collaborate in making every possible effort to limit, reduce and prevent activities that could adversely affect climate, and calls upon non-governmental organizations, industry and other productive sectors to play their due role;	X	X	X
7. Invites all Governments, as well as relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to support fully and participate actively in the work of the Intergovernmental Panel;	X	X	X
9. Urges the Intergovernmental Panel to take the necessary steps to ensure the scientific and policy participation of developing countries in its work, and calls upon the international community, in particular the developed countries, to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund, with a view to financing the participation of experts designated by Governments of developing countries in all the meetings of the Panel, including its working groups and subgroups;	X	X	X

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10. Supports the request made by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, in its decision 15/36, that the Executive Director of the Programme, in co-operation with the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, begin preparations for negotiations on a framework convention on climate, taking into account the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as the results achieved at international meetings on the subject, including the Second World Climate Conference, and recommends that such negotiations begin as soon as possible after the adoption of the interim report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and that the General Assembly at an early date during its forty-fifth session take a decision recommending ways and means and modalities for further pursuing these negotiations, taking into account the work of the preparatory committee for the conference on environment and development to be held in 1992;		X	X
11. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate for the information of delegations the reports of the third and fourth plenary sessions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as its interim report, as official documents of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly;		X	
12. Urges Governments, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and scientific institutions to collaborate in efforts to prepare as a matter of urgency a framework convention on climate, and associated protocols containing concrete commitments in the light of priorities that may be authoritatively identified on the basis of sound scientific knowledge, and taking into account the specific development needs of developing countries;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
13. Recommends that Governments and competent intergovernmental organizations consider, while awaiting the outcome of the negotiations, the range of possible options for averting the potentially damaging impacts of climate change, for removing the causes of the phenomenon and for developing programmes for implementing those more appropriate to national needs as outlined in paragraphs 11 (a) to (f) of decision 15/36 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;	X	X	X
14. Encourages Governments and relevant international organizations to further the development of international funding mechanisms, taking account of proposals for a climate fund and other innovative ideas, bearing in mind the need to provide new and additional financial resources to support developing countries in identifying, analysing, monitoring, preventing and managing environmental problems, primarily at their source, in accordance with national development goals, objectives and plans, so as to ensure that development priorities are not adversely affected;	X	X	X
15. Decides that the concept of assured access to and transfer of environmentally sound technologies for developing countries on favourable terms and its relation to intellectual property rights should be explored in the context of the elaboration of a framework convention on climate with a view to developing effective responses to the needs of developing countries in this area;	X	X	X
16. Requests the Secretary-General, in the context of ongoing intergovernmental and other efforts in this field, to continue his support for the formulation and implementation of strategies to respond to climate change;		X	

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17. Also requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Governments, as well as intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and scientific institutions with expertise in matters concerning climate;	X	X	X
18. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (item 86)			
Resolution 44/208. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities			
Requests the Secretary-General to examine the modalities of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and to make recommendations on future administrative arrangements for the Conference to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990, for transmission to the 1990 Pledging Conference and the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, as appropriate, including the following arrangements:		X	
(a) Sessional arrangements for the Conference, including the possibility of shortening it, and its timing, bearing in mind the budgetary cycles of national Governments;			
(b) Procedures for making pledges, including the greater use of written pledges, as appropriate;			
(c) Formalization of and rationalization of procedures for the Final Act of the Pledging Conference.			
Resolution 44/209. Fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system			
1. Decides to observe, during its forty-fifth session, the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system, in a manner befitting the role and achievements of such co-operation, and that United Nations Day in 1990, Wednesday, 24 October, should be the day for the commemoration of this anniversary;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Invites the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to make the necessary preparations for the celebration of the anniversary, and further invites all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in technical co-operation to contribute to that end.		X	X
Resolution 44/210. Future needs in the field of population, including the development of resource requirements for international population assistance			
3. Stresses the importance of taking duly into account the outcome of the Forum (A/C.2/44/6) in the preparations for and the deliberations of relevant forthcoming United Nations conferences, particularly the proposed international meeting on population in 1994, and in the preparations of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade;	X	X	X
4. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund:		X	
(a) To bring the results of the Forum to the attention of Governments, United Nations organizations and non-governmental organizations;			
(b) To examine in particular the implications for population programmes of the Declaration and to develop further the analysis of resource requirements for international population assistance;			
(c) To submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic and Social Council.			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/211. Comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system			
2. Reiterates that the recipient Governments have the sole responsibility for the co-ordination of external assistance and the principal responsibility for its design and management and that the exercise of those responsibilities is crucial to the optimal use of external assistance and to the strengthening and utilization of national capacity;	X		
3. Stresses that, in order to attain the goal of self-reliance in the developing countries through the strengthening of national capacities, the operational activities of the United Nations system should emphasize the human dimension of development, in particular through education, training and the development of human resources, and the need to reach the poorest and most vulnerable sections of societies and should have a positive impact on the overall quality of life and development;		X	X
4. Reaffirms the need for priority allocation of scarce grant resources to programmes and projects in low-income countries, particularly the least developed countries;	X	X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report on international co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries a section analysing the role that operational activities for development could play in that area;		X	
6. Stresses the need for maximum participation of populations, local communities and organizations, including national non-governmental organizations, in the development process, and encourages, at the request of Governments, promotion of participation at the grass-roots level and the productive sectors within the operational activities of the United Nations system;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Reiterates the importance attached to the integration of women in United Nations development programmes as participants in all aspects of the development process and calls on the funding, technical and specialized agencies to intensify efforts to increase the participation of women, particularly those from developing countries;	X	X	X
8. Emphasizes the protection and support of children as integral to the development process and recognizes the need for education and the promotion of opportunities for youth and to reflect the concerns of children and youth in development co-operation programmes of the United Nations system;	X	X	X
9. Calls upon the international community, in particular donor countries, for a real and significant increase in resources for operational activities for development on a continuous, predictable and assured basis, and urges all countries to increase their voluntary contributions for operational activities for development;	X	X	X
10. Urges developed countries, in particular those countries whose overall performance is not commensurate with their capacity, taking into account established ODA targets, and present levels of contributions to substantially increase their ODA, including contributions to operational activities of the United Nations system;	X		
11. Emphasizes the primary importance attached to funding through core resources in operational activities for development, and at the same time recognizes the value of special-purpose grant resources, provided they are designed as a means to ensure additional resource flows, and their projects are coherently and effectively integrated in the technical co-operation programmes of the United Nations system, in conformity with each country's national development plan and programme and in accordance with the respective mandates of programmes and organizations;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
12. Stresses the value of the concept of central funding of technical co-operation through the United Nations Development Programme in order to promote co-ordination and responsiveness to national priorities through the country programming system and urges all Governments to channel the maximum possible share of resources available for multilateral technical co-operation through the United Nations Development Programme;	X	X	
13. Emphasizes the need for full utilization of national capacities in all aspects of the programming processes and project cycle of operational activities;	X		
14. Stresses the need, in this context, to improve the operational activities of the United Nations system, in particular with respect to programming, simplification and harmonization of rules and procedures governing the programming processes and project cycles, decentralization of authority, role of the country office structures and reorientation of execution modalities, in order to enable the recipient Governments to exercise their management and co-ordination responsibilities and strengthen their national capacities;		X	X
15. Emphasizes that the United Nations system at the country level should be structured and composed in such a way that it corresponds to ongoing and projected co-operation programmes rather than to the institutional structure of the United Nations system and, to this end, decides:		X	X
(a) That the country offices and the resident co-ordinators should effectively provide ongoing multidisciplinary technical advice and support to the Government in its programming and executing responsibilities;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(b) To reinforce the team-leadership capacity of the resident co-ordinator within the United Nations system at the country level for the integration of the sectoral inputs of the system and for the effective and coherent co-ordination of the response of the United Nations system to the national programme framework, through, inter alia:			
(i) A clarified and strengthened mandate from the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 32/197, 41/171 and 42/196;			
(ii) The effective co-ordination of technical advice and input from the United Nations system;			
(iii) Closer co-operation of the field representation of the United Nations system at the country level with the resident co-ordinator;			
(c) To request the Director-General to include in his annual report on operational activities for development, in 1991, an analysis of possible ways and means of providing multidisciplinary technical advice from the United Nations system at the country level, including the concept of multidisciplinary teams and their ability to provide effective and flexible assistance, taking into account the need to maximize the utilization of the capacities of the country offices and field representations of the United Nations system and the varied situations and needs of the developing countries;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(d) To request all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to make, without delay, the necessary arrangements, in co-operation with host Governments and without additional costs to developing countries, to establish common premises at the country level, and to request the Director-General to include in his annual reports on operational activities information on progress made in that area;			
16. Recognizes the urgent need to improve the field representation of the United Nations system in accordance with the functions set out in the present resolution, and requests the Director-General to present a report containing comprehensive information, drawing on all relevant reports on the field representation of the United Nations system, and to make specific recommendations for improvements and increased effectiveness in line with the objectives of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, and requests the executive heads of all the organizations concerned to co-operate fully in the preparation of that report by providing the relevant information;		X	X
17. Calls for more integrated and co-ordinated programming of United Nations system co-operation, in which programming processes would be based on an overall national programme framework for operational activities for development to be prepared by the recipient Government with a view to submitting it to the United Nations system for support and funding by organizations of the system, whose response would be co-ordinated by the resident co-ordinator, and decides that:	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(a) Governments should formulate, in accordance with their own development plans and priorities, integrated national programme frameworks setting out co-operation requirements from the United Nations system; this would enable the United Nations system to support more effectively the development priorities of developing countries and to be more country-focused, and would facilitate the development of a programme approach, through the clear definition of national objectives and systematic analysis of development problems and constraints;	X		
(b) The organizations of the United Nations system should adapt their programming processes so as to be based upon those national programme frameworks and the needs and practices of recipient Governments;		X	X
(c) Programme cycles of all funding agencies of the United Nations system should be harmonized with and adapted to the planning periods of national Governments, and further consideration should be given to the introduction of budgetary cycles on a rolling cycle basis;		X	X
(d) The need for a shift from project to programme approaches implies that all relevant governing bodies, in particular the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, should develop more programme-oriented mechanisms for the provision of technical co-operation, with a view to allowing more flexible and effective support of national programmes;		X	X
(e) Non-emergency food aid channelled through the United Nations system should be programmed coherently so as to ensure its full integration with the development programmes of the Government;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(f) Organizations participating in programming should be invited to increase their efforts directed towards integrated programming under the leadership of Governments;		X	X
(g) To request the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to conduct an independent study aimed at developing, among other possible ways to improve the United Nations system's co-ordination at the country level, the concept of a document containing the United Nations system's integrated operational response, at the country level, to the national programme framework of the recipient Government for operational activities for development, which would give greater coherence to existing programming instruments, and to submit this study to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, including an analysis containing his views on the impact of this approach, in particular on the role of the resident co-ordinator, on the leadership role of the United Nations Development Programme, and on the relationship and relevance of such an approach vis-à-vis the existing co-ordinating mechanisms of the United Nations system at the country level, such as National Technical Co-operation Assessment and Programmes and round tables, as well as consultative groups, and possible ways for the implementation of the relevant elements contained therein;		X	
18. Decides that, in order fully to enable Governments to assume the execution of programmes and projects funded by the United Nations system for development, the following changes will be undertaken:		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(a) The present rules and procedures for government/national execution should be adapted, as appropriate, to promote and maximize the utilization and strengthening of national capacities while enabling Governments to make effective use of the expertise available within the United Nations system in the implementation of programmes and projects;			
(b) Procedures pertaining to programme and project formulation, design, appraisal, implementation, procurement, reporting, monitoring and evaluation should be simplified and harmonized, taking into account costs involved for recipient Governments and the United Nations system, at both the country and headquarters levels, and on the basis of consultation with recipient Governments;			
(c) Governing bodies should review existing budget, audit and other relevant practices with a view to taking specific decisions on measures designed to promote and maximize the utilization of national capacities through government/national execution, a more programme-oriented approach and the improved provision of technical advice and backstopping;			
19. Considers that, in the context of the application of government/national execution of programmes and projects, as set out in paragraph 18 above, the participation of specialized agencies and technical entities of the United Nations system in operational activities should be redefined towards, in particular, the provision of technical support to Governments on a multisectoral and sectoral basis, as well as a supportive technical role in the project cycle, as requested by Governments;		x	x

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
20. Requests all organs and organizations of the United Nations system to improve their ability to provide Governments at the country level with information on the capacities and needs of other developing countries, in the required detail so as to enable greater integration in programme and project formulation and implementation of technical co-operation among developing countries, with a view to strengthening capacities of developing countries;		X	X
21. Stresses the need to attach high priority to increasing substantially procurement from developing countries in order to promote collective self-reliance, while paying due respect to the principles of international competitive bidding, and, in this regard, emphasizes the importance for all parts of the United Nations system to set specific goals for increasing procurement from developing countries;		X	X
22. Acknowledges the commitment to procurement from under-utilized major donor countries and recommends the implementation of the relevant proposals of the Director-General in accordance with the principles of international competitive bidding;		X	X
23. Recommends, within the framework of a more decentralized and strengthened capacity of the United Nations system at the country level, the delegation of authority from the headquarters to the country level by the organs and organizations of the United Nations system in order to develop a country-focused approach and to ensure maximum utilization and strengthening of national capacities and, in this regard, calls upon them to introduce the following changes:		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(a) Within the broad multi-year programmes and projects approved by governing bodies, approval authority for specific programmes and projects should, to the maximum extent possible, be delegated to the country level, in support of improvement of programme and project appraisal capacity, and field offices should fully exercise it with a view to improving speed, quality and efficiency of implementation;			
(b) During implementation of the overall programmes approved by governing bodies, country offices should have the flexibility for budgetary revisions of projects during implementation;			
24. Reaffirms the established principles of accountability within the operational activities for development and, while maintaining the ultimate accountability of the executive heads of the funding organizations, stresses the need to redefine and adapt working mechanisms for ensuring full accountability in the light of the reorientation of the United Nations development system towards, in particular, government/national execution, decentralization, delegation of authority and adoption of a more programme-oriented approach as noted in paragraphs 15, 17, 18 and 23 above, and for this purpose recommends the following:	X	X	X
(a) The executive heads of the funding organizations of the United Nations system should make specific proposals to their governing bodies on ways and means of ensuring accountability through rationalizing and streamlining their existing systems, in the context of harmonization and simplification of procedures, including the possibility of conferring on the country offices a greater role in ensuring accountability;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(b) Recipient Governments should take the necessary steps to improve their capacity to satisfy the accountability requirements of their executing role, including financial reporting and the audit function, for operational activities for development and, in this regard, the funding organizations should provide appropriate technical support;	X	X	X
(c) All specialized and technical agencies, in the context of the review of their budget, audit and other relevant practices referred to in paragraph 18 (c) above, should take specific measures to achieve a greater degree of accountability and transparency for the use of funds in operational activities;		X	X
(d) Governing bodies of the relevant organizations should exercise their oversight function more effectively by improving their working mechanisms;		X	X
25. Encourages the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to continue to consider the question of successor arrangements for agency support costs from the standpoint of how best to meet the needs of developing countries and to foster co-ordination and coherence within the United Nations system, taking into account the need to ensure maximum utilization of national capacity through, in particular, government/national execution of projects, a more programme-oriented approach and regular and timely provision of technical advice and backstopping by agencies at the country level, as stated in paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 above;		X	
26. Requests the executive heads of the United Nations funding and technical agencies to re-examine their organizational structures and staff deployment in support of the requirements of decentralization to the country offices, in particular with a view to redeploying personnel and effecting economies at headquarters;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
27. Stresses the vital importance of the full, co-ordinated and timely implementation of all modifications required of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, as mentioned in the above paragraphs;		X	X
28. Decides that the implementation of the present resolution in all the above-mentioned areas by the United Nations system should be accomplished as early as possible, and requests the Director-General to submit a proposed three-year schedule for the implementation of the resolution by all the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990 and to draw attention to recommendations on which he considers additional guidance is required, particularly those facilitating the full implementation of the present resolution, and make available the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation containing his recommendations for the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development;		X	X
29. Requests the Director-General to submit, for the next three years, annual reports on the implementation of the present resolution, on a consolidated system-wide basis, to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session;		X	
30. Calls upon States members of the governing bodies of all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system consistently to ensure full implementation of the provisions contained in the present resolution;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
31. Further calls upon the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to adopt the necessary adjustments required to implement the provisions of paragraphs 15, 17, 18 and 20 through 24 above and to prepare information on measures taken for inclusion in the Director-General's annual reports to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, starting in 1991;		X	X
32. Requests the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to co-operate fully with the Director-General in the implementation of the present resolution, including, in particular, the preparation and implementation of the schedule referred to in paragraph 28 above;		X	X
33. Reaffirms the provision contained in General Assembly resolution 32/197 concerning the representation of developing countries at the executive management and other central decision-making levels of secretariat structures in the area of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, and requests the Director-General to include, in his next annual report to the Economic and Social Council, a section on the implementation of this provision;		X	
34. Requests the Director-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, in the context of the triennial policy review, a comprehensive analysis of the implementation of the present resolution and to make appropriate recommendations.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
TRAINING AND RESEARCH: UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH (item 87)			
Resolution 44/175. United Nations Institute for Training and Research			
3. Commends the Secretary-General for the measures taken to implement the provisions of resolution 43/201 and encourages him to take further steps in that direction;		X	
5. Reiterates its request that the 1990 budgetary proposals of the Institute, as well as those of subsequent years, be submitted to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for review and comment prior to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Institute;		X	
6. Authorizes the Institute to enter into appropriate arrangements with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to execute projects funded by the Programme falling within the functions of the Institute, taking into account all relevant factors, including the comments of the Board of Auditors concerning the status of the Institute as an executing agency of the United Nations Development Programme (A/44/5/Add.4, paras. 25 and 26);		X	
7. Urges the Secretary-General to proceed rapidly with the sale of the headquarters building of the Institute, as approved in resolutions 42/197 and 43/201;		X	
8. Reiterates its approval of the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the Institute should, after the sale of the building, repay the amounts currently owed to the United Nations and use the balance to establish a reserve fund for the Institute;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Agrees with the Secretary-General that the reserve fund to be established by the Institute is to provide greater stability, predictability and reliability in the financing of the Institute, and notes that the fund is not intended to be a substitute for voluntary contributions from Governments, either to the General Fund of the Institute or to the Special Projects;		X	
10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Board of Trustees of the Institute at its forthcoming session a complete report on his efforts to sell the land and headquarters building of the Institute;		X	
11. Urges all States that have not yet contributed to the General Fund of the Institute to do so and calls upon all contributing States to increase their contributions to the Institute so as to enable it to continue to fulfil its mandate and to implement fully and successfully the provisions of the present resolution and other relevant resolutions;	X		
12. Appeals to all States to provide appropriate special-purpose grants to enable the Institute to implement the training and research programmes that cannot be financed from its General Fund, and calls upon appropriate intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to the Institute;	X	X	X
13. Emphasizes the urgent need for broad-based financing for the Institute and invites the traditional donors, in the light of the implementation of resolutions 42/197 and 43/201 and the present resolution, to resume or continue, as appropriate, their voluntary contributions to the Institute;	X	X	X
14. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Board of Trustees of the Institute, on the longer-term issues related to the financing of the Institute;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
15. Encourages the Secretary-General to continue to explore new modalities for greater interfacing among United Nations research bodies, endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to organize a meeting of United Nations research institutes with a view to enhancing practical co-operation among them, particularly in regard to the formulation and implementation of their programmes and plans;		X	
16. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE (item 88)			
Resolution 44/176. Special economic assistance to Chad			
3. Renews the request made to States, competent United Nations organizations and programmes and international economic and financial institutions to continue to contribute to the rehabilitation and development of Chad;	X	X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assess, in close collaboration with the humanitarian agencies concerned, the humanitarian needs, particularly in the area of health, of the displaced populations;		X	X
6. Invites all States and competent United Nations organizations and programmes to participate actively:	X	X	X
(a) In the contributors' round table on the implementation of the five-year development plan for Chad for 1990-1994, to be held at Geneva in 1990;			
(b) In the round tables on education and the development of human resources and on public health and family welfare, planned for 1990 at N'Djamena;			
7. Calls upon the Secretary-General to keep the situation in Chad under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/177. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti			
3. Calls upon the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the concerned organizations of the United Nations system and in close collaboration with the Government authorities, to carry out an evaluation of the requirements of Djibouti with a view to drawing up an urgent programme of rehabilitation and reconstruction following the damage to the infrastructure of the country;	X	X	X
4. Also calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure that the international community is informed of those requirements in order that it may respond favourably to them;		X	
5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue and intensify his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the United Nations system to help the Government of Djibouti in its reconstruction and development efforts;		X	
6. Calls upon the specialized agencies, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to intensify their programmes of assistance and to expand them in response to the needs of Djibouti;		X	X
7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/178. Emergency assistance to Somalia			
3. Once again appeals to all States and the competent intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute generously and urgently to meet the needs identified by the United Nations inter-agency mission to Somalia;	X	X	X
4. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to co-ordinate the efforts of the United Nations system to help Somalia in its emergency and rehabilitation programme;		X	
5. Also requests the Secretary-General to apprise the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1990 of his efforts and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/179. Assistance to Democratic Yemen			
4. Calls upon all States to contribute generously and to respond urgently and effectively to the needs of rehabilitation and reconstruction;	X		
5. Requests the Secretary-General to co-ordinate, in close co-operation with the Government of Democratic Yemen, the efforts of the United Nations system to help Democratic Yemen to mobilize resources for the mobilization of its rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes and to keep the international community informed of those needs;	X	X	
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/180. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon			
3. Requests the Secretary-General to continue and intensify his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the United Nations system to help Lebanon in its reconstruction and development efforts;		X	
4. Calls upon the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their programmes of assistance and to expand them in response to the pressing needs of Lebanon, and to take the necessary steps to ensure that their offices in Beirut are operational and adequately staffed at the senior level;		X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/181. Special assistance to front-line States			
3. Strongly urges the international community to continue to provide in a timely and effective manner the financial, material and technical assistance necessary to enhance the individual and collective capacity of the front-line States and other bordering States to withstand the effects of economic measures taken by South Africa, or by the international community against South Africa, in accordance with their national and regional plans and strategies;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Requests the Secretary-General, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to respond to such requests for assistance as might be forthcoming from individual States or the appropriate subregional organizations, and further urges all States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to respond favourably to such requests;	X	X	X
5. Appeals to all States and appropriate intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to support the national and collective emergency programmes prepared by the front-line States and other bordering States to overcome the critical problems arising from the situation in South Africa;	X	X	X
6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/182. Special Plan of Economic Co-operation for Central America			
5. Recommends the convening of sectoral meetings during 1990, in continuation of the process already begun between the Governments of Central America and the co-operating Governments and institutions, to examine the possibility of mobilizing additional resources for the early implementation of programmes and projects within the framework of the Special Plan;	X	X	X
6. Urges Members States and observers, intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions, the organs and organizations of the United Nations system and regional and subregional organs and agencies, taking into account the emergency situation faced by the Central American countries, to participate actively and to adopt immediate measures for the implementation of the activities in support of the goals and objectives of the Special Plan;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Emphasizes the urgent need to provide the Central American countries with financial resources on concessional and favourable terms, in addition to those which they are already receiving from the international community;	X	X	X
8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the progress made in the implementation of the Special Plan.		X	
Decision 44/438. International strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa			
The General Assembly decides to endorse Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/98 of 26 July 1989 concerning the international strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa.	X	X	X